

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity and Northern California—Tonight and Saturday fair; light northerly winds.

MRS. BOTKIN ON THE WITNESS STAND EXPRESS ROBBERS AND MURDERERS STILL FREE JAPANESE MAKE ANOTHER ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

ROBBERS KILL THE MESSENGER.

Bandits Blow Up Car With Dynamite But Get Little for Their Trouble.

REDDING, Cal., April 1.—It is evident that the three armed men who held up the Oregon Express and attempted to rob it at Copley at 10:20 o'clock last night were novices. They took human life without provocation and the methods they employed to open the safes were so crude that they gained but little plunder for their work.

THE DETAILS.

The particulars of the robbery were obtained when the train, minus the express car, reached Redding this morning. When the train pulled into Copley, which is merely a watering station, the three masked highwaymen came out of the brush on the east side of the track.

This is shown by the experience of a tramp, who was attempting to steal a ride. He was jabbed in the ribs with a rifle muzzle and made to enter the smoker. In the meantime, one of the robbers knocked on the door of the express car.

FELL DEAD.

W. J. O'Neill, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, it is thought, asked him what was wanted. The reply was evidently satisfactory, because O'Neill slid the door back about eighteen inches, when a rifle bullet was sent through his body.

It passed near his heart, and the messenger fell back dead. O'Neill was not armed.

He evidently believed from what he was told that the knock came from a member of the train crew.

COVERED ENGINEERS.

The highwaymen then went to get the crews of the two locomotives, who were still in ignorance of any trouble, so that they could return and loot the express car without fear of the train being pulled out with them.

They brought back Engineers E. H. Joesink and E. A. Blaisell and Fireman J. F. Stury and A. Raymond.

One robber stayed on the west side of the track, looking out for possible danger, while the two others marched the engine crews back on the east side to the express car.

The robbers were all the time using vile language and discharging occasional shots from their rifles.

This apprised the passengers in the front end of the train of what was going on, but they remained in the cars throughout and were not molested.

BRAVE MESSENGER.

When the express car was reached by the robbers, Colford, helper to Messenger O'Neill, awaited their return with a shotgun in his hands.

At first glimpse of the masked men he raised the weapon and pulled the trigger.

The cartridge snapped, but the plucky young fellow started to put another shell into his gun, when the robbers covered him with their rifles and commanded him to lay down his gun or be killed.

Engineer Blaisell joined in asking Colford not to make a fight, arguing that if he did they might all be killed.

STRUCK A BRAKEMAN.

The robbers then made the two firemen and the brakemen climb into the smoker. Because Brakeman L. Stone was not quick enough, one of the robbers hit him over the head with a rifle, inflicting a severe scalp wound.

USED DYNAMITE.

When the bandits found that Colford could not open the safes they decided to use dynamite.

They first removed the body of O'Neill, which lay near the safe.

There were two safes in the car, one the large through safe and the other

a small one known as the local.

Under orders, the engineers placed six sticks of giant powder provided by the masked men on top of the large safe and on this they set the small money box.

The leader of the robbers then lighted the fuse and the entire party made its way forward to the locomotives by the time that the explosion occurred.

BLEW UP CAR.

When they returned to the wrecked car it was found that the small safe had been blown to atoms and the top of the through safe had been blown off.

Only the floor and trucks of the car were left, and tiny pieces of greenbacks with broken and twisted coins covered the floor, showing the force of the explosion.

The leader is said to have looked at the wreck and then to have remarked to his partners in crime: "Well, pals, I guess we get nothing."

It is certain that the unskilled robbers did not get a great amount of plunder, although their blundering methods may have blown thousands of dollars into atoms.

ROBBERS ESCAPE.

The robbers again marched the two engineers and the express helper forward, where they commanded Engineer Joesink to climb into the front engine.

They had uncoupled it and climbed in after him and ordered him to pull away from the scene.

At a bridge spanning the Sacramento river about 200 yards south of Keswick station, which is five miles south of the point where the train was stopped, they had Joesink stop his engine and they alighted and disappeared in the darkness.

Under telegraphic orders, Joesink ran his engine to this city and took Sheriff Richardson and a posse back to the point where he last saw the robbers.

TRAMP IN JAIL.

The tramp who first encountered the robbers at Copley and who was made to climb on the train, is held in jail as a witness. The body of Messenger O'Neill was brought to Redding and the inquest will be held here.

LITTLE TREASURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—At the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., in this city, it was stated this morning that no definite information regarding the robbery had been received.

S. D. Barstow, superintendent of the western division, said that he did not know the value of the contents of the safe in the express car, but he was sure that there was not much money, as very little coin was being brought from the North at this time of the year.

There were no valuables from the East in the car.

He said that Messenger O'Neill was one of the most efficient men and had proved his bravery by his death.

CHANGES IN S. P. RAILROAD

LINES TO BE CONSOLIDATED UNDER MANAGEMENT OF SUPT. BURKHALTER.

There are several rumored changes in Southern Pacific railroad circles which will be of interest to local officials and men. If the plans now in contemplation are carried out the lines between Lathrop and Bakerfield and Tracy and Mendota will be consolidated in the matter of management under Superintendent Burkhalter of the Southern division.

The narrow gauge division will be placed under the supervision of Palmer and Baker, in conjunction with the rest of the Western division.



RUSSIAN ENGINEERS LAYING THE LINE ACROSS LAKE BAIKAL.

The first train on the rail newly laid across the ice of Lake Baikal made the journey on February 24th in four hours. The line had been completed the day before. The fifty-mile journey can be done as quickly in sledges as by train, but the railway gives the advantage of obviating the necessity for detouring.

TOGO STRIKES AGAIN AT PORT ARTHUR.

Keeps the Russians Busy Dodging His Shot and Shell—Small Land Battles.

LONDON, April 1, 6:34 p. m.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokyo says Vice-Admiral Togo made another attack on Port Arthur during the night of March 30-31.

The dispatch adds that it is understood the attack was for the purpose of taking soundings and ascertaining the effects of the last attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet.

No details of the attack are obtainable.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY IN DISTRESS.

SEOUL, April 1, 8 a. m.—It has been learned here that the Russian cavalry, in much distress, is retiring toward Wiju. They are cutting down telegraph poles to use as fuel and their horses are dying for lack of proper food.

JAPANESE AGAIN DEFEAT RUSSIANS.

TOKIO, April 1, 6 p. m.—Information has been received here from a private source that the Japanese troops, after dislodging the Russians at Cheng Ju (about fifty miles northwest of Ping Yang) on March 28, rested for one day and then advanced to Yong Chun (about forty-five miles west of Cheng Ju). After a brief engagement here they drove the enemy further north, the Russians retreating toward Unsan, a town eighty miles northwest of Yong Chun.

RUSSIAN SAYS THEY WON FIGHT.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—The following semi-official dispatch has been received from Liao Yang:

"In the first encounter with the Japanese in Northern Korea, which was crowned with victory for the Russian arms, the enemy's losses were ten times those of the Russians. According to Korean reports, the Japanese buried fifty men while 170 wounded were removed with the help of 500 Koreans to the headquarters of the Japanese. The confusion of the Japanese was so great that they hoisted the Red Cross flags in token of surrender. Throughout their war with China the Japanese never showed themselves so distracted. The people here are in high spirits over the news of the first brilliant fight in Korea."

UNITED STATES APPROVES DECREE.

NEW CHWANG, April 1.—United States Consul Miller has informed the Americans here of the acquiescence of

the United States in the Russian decree declaring New Chwang to be under martial law.

The United States gunboat Helena will leave tomorrow. The British gunboat Exeter is to await further instructions before her departure.

The authority of Russia has been established here without friction and no alarm concerning the situation is apparent, although some of the movable property is being taken away.

It is understood that as soon as the eleven ships now here are loaded and have cleared the port and the river will be closed, and as the systematic measures of defense are carried out, more mines will be placed in the river.

CORRESPONDENTS TO THE FRONT.

TOKIO, April 1, 3 p. m.—The first party of foreign correspondents, numbering sixteen, left here for the front today. They are mostly Englishmen and Americans. They are to leave Moji on April 6 on a Japanese transport. Their destination is kept secret.

The order issued for the release of the newspaper men was received joyously; as it puts an end to its long siege, they have undergone in T. K. The correspondents have appreciated the necessity of the government to maintain secrecy with regard to the movements of troops and their disposition or the campaign, but they chafed under the forced and protracted idleness.

A crowd gathered today at Shinbashi railroad station, where the correspondents entrained, and cheered the departing newspaper men as their train pulled out.

ALEXIEFF IS AT PORT ARTHUR.

PORT ARTHUR, April 1.—Viceroy Alexieff arrived here yesterday and was received by Vice-Admiral Makaroff and other officials. He inspected the ships in the harbor and went on board the torpedo boat destroyed Sili, which distinguished herself in the last attack by the Japanese.

MARQUIS ITO BACK TO JAPAN.

TOKIO, April 1, 7 p. m.—The Marquis Ito returned today from his special mission to the Emperor of Korea. He was received at the railroad station by the ministers and was granted an audience by the Emperor of Japan.

While it is denied that political significance is attached to the mission, it doubtless will cement the cordiality between the Korean and Japanese courts and will inspire the Korean Emperor with confidence in the intentions of Japan.

HOLDING THE FORT.

Japanese Will Try Hard to Take Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—According to information received here, it is believed the Japanese are preparing to repeat their attacks on Port Arthur.

Lieutenant Newton McCully, assigned as United States naval attaché with the Russian navy at Port Arthur, and Captain William V. Judson of the United States Engineer Corps, who is to be attached to General Kurapatkin's headquarters, left today.

Colonel Papdaroff, the Bulgarian military attaché, and two Swiss attaches. They will go direct to Vice-Admiral Alexieff's headquarters at Mukden, where their future movements will be determined. Both the American officers speak in the highest praise of the treatment accorded them here.

Baron de Rosen, the former Minister to Japan, arrived here today.

There is a growing conviction in naval and military circles that Vice-Admiral Togo's desperate endeavors to bottle up or cripple the Port Arthur squadron are for the purpose of definitely mobilizing it, while the Japanese effect a landing at New Chwang or some other point.

Vice Admiral Makaroff's capture of a Japanese steamer near an island between the extremity of Liao Tung peninsula and the Shen Tung peninsula proves that he is watching the entrance of the gulf of Pe Chih-li. It is not believed the Japanese will attempt to debark on the shores of the Liao Tung gulf while Makaroff's fleet is uncrushed.

Novikof of Port Arthur, dated March 8, has just arrived here. It contains a telegram from Captain Reitzenstein, commanding the Russian squadron at Vladivostok, referring to the Japanese attack on Vladivostok, from which it appears that his squadron was not only in port when the enemy was sighted, but that it got up steam, went out and engaged the Japanese, who turned tail.

Captain Reitzenstein, according to his telegram to the commander-in-chief, pursuing the Japanese until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when he returned to Vladivostok. He gives the composition of the Japanese squadron as follows:

The battleship Fujii, the armored cruiser Idzumo, Yakumo and Iwate and the Teogano.

FACTORY CLOSED.

The Oakland Box Factory at the corner of Fifth and Oak streets closed its doors last night. The manager states that the demands of the men became so heavy that the company could not do business with profit. About twenty-five people are out of employment.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN BOTKIN CASE.

Fair Defendant Says She Did Not Send Poisoned Candy to Dover.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—With strong dramatic effect, and in a manner which indicated that she had subjected herself to careful rehearsals during the six years of her imprisonment, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin enacted a thrilling scene in Judge Carroll Cook's court this morning as she took the stand to tell the story she hopes may save her from conviction on the charge of having sent to Dover, Delaware, in 1898, the box of poisoned candy that brought death to Mrs. John P. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. Joshua D. Deane.

As the details of the great tragedy were retold before an audience that again crowded the court room to its utmost, not only the defense but the prosecution drew threads of information from the witness that they hope will be of assistance in proving the contentions of their respective sides.

RESERVED SEATS IN COURT-ROOM.

Fully a third of the seats in the Courtroom were occupied long before the doors leading to the lobby were thrown open to the impatient and motley throng that had waited many a tedious hour for the much sought opportunity of gaining an entrance to the court. The officers, deputy sheriffs and bailiffs, when asked as to how a favored few had been accommodated with reserved seats, referred to them as "friends."

HER RELATIVES.

Mrs. Botkin's relatives and acquaintances who make it a practice to attend during the trial were early to arrive.

MRS. BOTKIN APPEARS.

It was but a few minutes before ten o'clock when Mrs. Botkin entered the court apartments in her usual matter-of-fact way.

There was the usual flurry and buzz of excitement among the spectators and the rapping of the gavel by the Bailiff to restore order.

DEFENDANT IS SPECTACULAR.

Again did the defendant effect the spectacular and throw her brilliantly lined silk cloak over the back of her chair in a manner that displayed the lavish creation to the eager gaze of the lobby.

Judge Carroll Cook was prompt in arriving and no sooner had he taken his place on the bench than he was followed by the members of the jury who filed in from their room to where they had been taken but a few moments before from their apartments in the Palace Hotel.

CROWD IS NOT DISAPPOINTED.

The general belief had been entertained that Mrs. Botkin would be the first person placed on the stand by the defense and in this the expectant array of spectators were not disappointed.

MRS. BOTKIN CALLED.

Fully cognizant of the ordeal she was about to undergo, Mrs. Botkin glanced furtively about her and bit her lips as if to suppress her great nervousness.

WOMAN GOES ON THE STAND.

Those who were present at Mrs. Botkin's first trial remarked as she took the stand at the unmistakable change that has come over her. Her walk to the stand conveyed suggestions of a slight hobble and there was more rotundity to her form and additional gray hairs. She did not remove the heavy black veil that enveloped the brim of her artistic picture hat and completely covered her face.

SPEAKS IN LOW TONE.

As the examination commenced Mrs. Botkin spoke in such a subdued tone that her attorney, George A. Knight, admonished her to enunciate more clearly. Later her counsel advised her to face the jury that there might be no mistaking her words.

IN A DEFIANT MOOD.

It was with a toss of the head and an air that conveyed an impression of defiance that Mrs. Botkin began her narrative. She made frequent displays of her teeth on account of a peculiar widow contortion and gave frequent vent to emotions by an effective flashing of her eyes.

MRS. BOTKIN'S STORY.

The examination of the defendant brought out the full story of her life with her lover, John P. Dunning.

Her frequent trips to the race track with her paramour, his frequent visits to her rooms, his debauchery and

other incidents of their life were all brought out. In answer to the questions of her attorney Mrs. Botkin entered strenuous denials to the testimony of the witnesses who had appeared against her and gave her own explanation of situations that tend to throw suspicion toward her.

POINT FOR DEFENSE.

A particularly strong point that the witness brought out in her own behalf was that she was in Eureka on June 17, 1897, the date that one of the anonymous letters was sent from San Francisco. Witnesses who could prove this assertion were referred to.

EXAMINATION BEGINS.

"How long have you been a resident of the State of California?" asked Attorney Knight at the outset.

"Fifteen years," came Mrs. Botkin's answer.

"Did you know John P. Dunning?"

"Yes."

"How long?"

"Between four and five years."

"Where did you first meet John P. Dunning?"

"In Golden Gate Park."

LIVED IN OAKLAND.

"Did you ever live in Oakland?"

"I did."

"Did John P. Dunning call on you in Oakland?"

"He did."

"Was your meetings clandestine?"

"They were not."

"What was the object of his visits?"

"He came to borrow money to make his defalcations."

"Where did you go when you left Oakland?"

"To the Caladonia in San Francisco."

"Then where did you go to live?"

"To 927 Geary street."

"Did he call on you there?"

"Yes."

"What were the nature of his calls?"

DUNNING GOT MONEY.

"He sought money to cover his embezzlement. I entertained him in the evening. I furnished my son, Mrs. Sealey and Mr. Dunning with entertainment. Out of the kindness of my heart and at the request of my son I gave Mr. Dunning shoes at a time when he was in extreme poverty."

HUSBAND SENT REMITTANCES.

"Where did you get the money you gave to Dunning?"

"From my husband, who sent remittances. Dunning called on me throughout the winter at 927 Geary street, but when he was discharged in San Francisco he went to Salt Lake City to work on the Herald."

SENT DUNNING MONEY.

"Did you send him money there?"

"Yes; \$50, with which he wanted to get his bicycle and watch out of pawn. 'Did you know of Dunning associating with any other women?' 'Yes, A. Mrs. Corbaley. She gave him \$800 to send his wife and family East. 'Were his relations pleasant with her?'

TIRED OF WOMAN.

"Well, he finally became tired of her and endeavored to avoid her. 'Then where did you live?' 'At 927 Geary street.' 'Where did Mrs. Dunning live?' 'At 2523 California street.' 'Did Dunning visit you when his family lived in San Francisco?' 'Yes, he frequently came around evenings. He admitted to me he embezzled money to fit up his home.'

DWELLS ON IMPORTANT POINT.

At this juncture Attorney Knight sought to pin Mrs. Botkin. Botkin was not in San Francisco when the anonymous

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Mothers don't wait until group becomes dangerous. They give \$100 Cure at once.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from Mrs. Hocking, 362 East Thirteenth street, East Oakland, to sell the fine furniture, carpets, etc., of her 10-room house. Sale Monday, April 4, at 11 a. m.

Comprising in part: Fine odd parlor pieces, Brussels carpets, lace curtains, oak bedroom suite bedding, odd art dressers, folding beds, chiffoniers, ornamental beds, dining-room furniture, crockery and glassware, gas stove and kitchen furniture.

All must and will be sold.

A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, Office, 101 Park street, Alameda Cal. Telephone Alameda 435. Rooms 412-413 Call Bldg., San Francisco; Phone Main 5197. Auction sales of furniture at private homes a specialty.

CONTINUATION AUCTION SALE.

Of the fine iron and brass beds, chairs, bedroom furniture; also a fine line of sporting goods, etc., etc., at No. 904 Franklin street, Oakland. Sale Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m., April 2.

J. A. MUNRO, Auctioneer.

Friday, April 1st.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR EASTER WEEK

For the last two days of the week each department has prepared special offers of Easter wear. Prices are low enough to tempt every woman to look her best Sunday next. Of the many economy-riding items we can mention only a few.

Easter Glove Sale Ends Tomorrow Night

When we count the tens of dozens of Centimeter gloves which have been sold during the past two weeks, we almost believe that half of Oakland's Easter churchgoers will wear these selfsame gloves.

There are only forty dozen of them left. Every pair must be sold before tomorrow night, as the sale ends then. Come to our glove counter early Saturday morning, if you wish to be sure to find the size and shadow you want.

\$1.50 Easter Gloves \$1.10

Until Saturday Night Only

Easter Suits

Good brown cheviot is the foundation of this misses' suit. The jacket, an Eton, has full sleeves, double capes, fancy vest, girdle and is silk lined. The skirt is seven gored and pleated. A trimming scheme of small buttons and brown silk piping has been effectively used. If looks were indicative you would pay \$20.00 for it.

ITS SPECIAL EASTER PRICE IS \$12.50

Its color and beautiful finish give this suit, though inexpensive, a very dressy air. It is of cheviot of a light gray mixture and the jacket is lined with taffeta to match. The skirt has seven gores and is pleated. The coat, too, is pleated, and this, with its belt, gives it a Norfolk effect. It has a fitted back, fly front and fancy cuffs.

THE PRICE FOR EASTER WEEK IS \$20.00

Easter Waists

A very inexpensive yet pretty waist comes in white lawn. It has a box plait down the front, with three vertical rows of insertion and a strip of insertion terminating with medallions at the stock embroidered and medallion tipped. It is a \$2.00 value at the

SPECIAL EASTER PRICE OF \$1.50

No where could you find a waist which would in a greater degree combine service, economy and good style than this one of white or black India silk. The front and back show clusters of fine tucks set off with tucks about a half inch wide. The sleeve is finely cluster tucked, full and flowing; the stock is plain but pretty.

SPECIAL EASTER PRICE \$3.25

Easter Collars

Easter collars of fine Venise lace in white or cream. About twelve styles—in value 35c—special Easter week price25c

Easter Belts

Crush belts of black taffeta trimmed in gold—a 75c value—special Easter week price 50c each.

Easter Veils

Mesh drape veils, plain or dotted, or with chenille borders—black and colors—one and a half yards long—55c value—special Easter week price50c each

Easter Ribbons

During Easter week Fifth avenue bows will be tied free of charge.

Easter Hosiery

Black or tan hose of gauzy lile, with high-spliced heel, double sole and the new untearable garter top—special Easter week price 50c per pr

Easter Gifts

Vases of Bohemian glass in red or green colorings—9 inches high—regularly 45c—special Easter week price25c

Candelabra of Venetian wrought iron, in leaf and blossom designs, two prongs—including candles and shades—special Easter week price\$1.00 each

The famous 4711 Toilet Water in three odors—regularly 60c per bottle—special Easter week price50c per bottle

Easter Hats

We have today received by express a large number of new and exclusive designs in children's and ladies' ready-to-wear hats of moderate price.

Children's hats at\$1.25 to \$5.00 each
Ready-to-Wear hats\$3.50 to \$8.50 each

FUN PROMISED IN MINSTREL SHOW

Fine Talent Secured for Benefit St. Anthony's Parish in East Oakland.



ALEX ROSBOROUGH, TALENTED LOCAL COMEDIAN WHO WILL ACT AS END-MAN IN THE MINSTREL SHOW, APRIL 16, FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH.

On Saturday night, April 16, a minstrel and vaudeville show will be given under the direction of Alex and Joe Rosborough for the benefit of St. Anthony's parish of which Rev. Peter C. Yorke is pastor. In St. Anthony's Hall, Sixteen H Avenue and East Sixteenth street, at Oakland. This will be one of the largest benefit shows ever seen in Oakland. The very best talent will be selected in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, over sixty people acting. The end-men will be Alex Rosborough, Milton Schwartz, "Reddy" Rust and Fred O'Connell. The Interlocutor will be Joe Rosborough the soloists, Walter Kerkick of the Nelly Theatre, Frank Thompson of the Corinthian Yacht Club and Willie Waggoner. There will be a quartet of prominent singers from San Francisco and a chorus of twenty-five boys' voices. The music will be under the direction of Van Britton. The vaudeville will consist of the Elks' quartet; James Keane, leading man of the Keane Company; Kendall Fellows and George Walker in their Chinese specialty; Leo Cooper of the Cooper Dramatic School and Miss Mary Sullivan, who will present "The Silent System"; "Billy" Hynes, who will be heard in a monologue and comic songs, while a short and clever comedy entitled "Engaging a Soubrette" will be acted by Alfred McKinnon assisted by Miss Pauline and Miss Ethel Sager. Harry Sidney Green of the Orpheum Circuit will give his famous imitations. Tickets are now on sale at Smith Brothers' book store, Thirteenth street.

Easter Economy at Joyce's

Come and practice money-saving here. Variety is as large as also where, and as to prices—compare them for yourself.

Spring Wash Goods

A beautiful lot of new muslins and Swisses in all the latest designs and shades. Worth 20c.

Special 15c yd

Ladies' Lisle Hose

A handsome lot of new Hose, richly embroidered in silk designs; regular 50c make

3 prs for \$1.00

Silk Neck Ruffs

An elegant assortment in the new black ruffs; style, quality, novelty are eminent in each. regular 50c make

98c to \$6.50

Men's New Spring Shirts

—the new effects in pling pong and golf shirts; fronts handsomely finished in silk; newest patterns

Special \$1.00

Satin Croise

A novelty wash dress fabric in checks, black and white, blues—an almost endless variety of shades; extra good value

25c yard

Veil Novelties

—the new floating veils, most stylish in spring veiling; black and all colors

25c to \$1.50 each

Dress Skirts Special at \$2.00

The new homespun knickerbocker effects—regular \$3.00 value

\$2.00

Foulard Novelties

—the newest patterns in Liberty foulards for spring and summer Waists and Dresses

Special Value 45c yd

James A. Joyce

UNION DRY GOODS STORE

955, 957, 959 WASHINGTON STREET

RUSS SHIPS CAN TO REMOVE LEGAL OBSTACLES.

EGYPT GIVES SATISFACTORY ASSURANCES REGARDING CANAL.

LAWYERS BUSY ON THE OREGON SHORT LINE QUESTION.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1, 3:16 p. m.—Russia has received satisfactory assurances from the Government of Egypt regarding the passage of private ships through the Suez Canal. The inquiries on the subject were prompted by reports that the Egyptian Government contemplated adopting measures contrary to international naval regulations, which might embarrass Russia in sending coilers and supply ships to the Far East when the Pacific fleet sails for the Pacific at the end of June.

The Russ thinks the prospects of the maintenance of Chinese neutrality are more reassuring, as the Chinese warships are not going to New Chwang and no more Chinese troops are being concentrated near the zone of operations. The guarantee of Chinese neutrality, it is added, is in the fact that all the Powers are interested in its observance. The Emperor has ordered the Kozietz, Variaz, Stereguschit and Yen-esel to be stricken from the navy list.

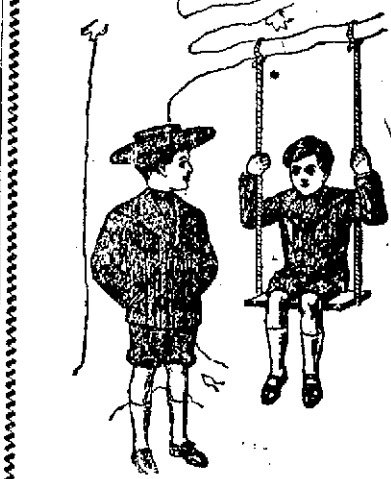
NEW MANAGER FOR TROLLEY LINES.

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—A. D. Schindler, former division superintendent of the Santa Fe Railroad between San Francisco and Bakersfield, with headquarters at Fresno, has been appointed general manager of the Pacific electric division of the Huntington trolley lines in this city. He succeeds Epus Randolph, who retires to take up active management of his private interests in Arizona.



Orvilla Beauty Parlor Now Open

MRS. C. T. RICKETTS, Prop.



Norfolk Suits

—Ages 3 to 12 in fancy chevrons and cassimeres. New designs, superior qualities; Norfolk Suits, Sailor Norfolk Suits, Sailor Blouse Suits and three piece Suits. Stylish, serviceable, perfect fitting garments, at a suit \$6.00, \$5.50, \$3.50 and.....

\$2.50

Youths' Suits

Single and double breasted, stylish and smart suits, made of very best material and come in all the latest shades and weaves. Prices range from

\$5 to \$10 the Suit

Boys' Caps

Smart Caps in all popular colors at prices ranging from 15 cents to

50c

Boys' Easter Clothing

CUSTOM makes it necessary that the boys have new suits for Easter. Our line of natty boys' suits will assist you in giving the lad a smart appearance Easter Sunday Morning.

Boys' Suits

Trousers knee length, ages 9 to 16, in black and navy serges, worsteds and cassimeres—garments that are perfection at every point. Suit.....

\$3.50, \$4.50

\$5.50, \$6.50

The more expensive patterns come in all the latest shades and weaves, including some especially nobby suits made of Blay clay worsted. Prices range from

\$4.75 to \$7.50

New goods arriving daily so it is best to keep close tab on us as there is something doing all the time at our store.

Men's Suits

Spring and summer models now on hand and arriving daily. Correctly fashioned, properly fitting garments. Single and double breasted. Cut from genuine imported fancy worsteds and chevrons—very handsome fabrics. Every garment handsomely tailored and finished.

\$10.00, \$12.50

\$15.00, \$18.00

Suit

Cravats

We always have something new in Cravats. The proper thing is a 1 3-4 or 2 inch Four-in-hand or the English square. We are showing these shapes in all the new colors and weaves for

Easter

There is an individuality about our Clothing

Cheviot Clothing Company

Green Front—S. E. COR. ELEVENTH AND WASHINGTON STS.—Green Front

TAFT & PENNOYER

BROADWAY

FOURTEENTH

OHIO CANAL OVERFLOWS.

PIQUA, O., April 1.—The hydraulic canal, which supplies this city with

We are no longer Boycotted by the Bakers' Union

Log Cabin Bread 5c a loaf

The Bakers' Union has declared the boycott against Log Cabin bread off. Now every one can eat his favorite bread in peace.

Log Cabin is the bread of quality because it is made by modern methods—by the right sort of up-to-date machinery managed by a bread expert. Demand the Log Cabin bread—see that the trade mark is on every loaf—if your dealer will not supply you ring up Pine 611 and have this bread delivered fresh from the oven to your door for 5c a loaf.

Log Cabin Bakery
1723 San Pablo Avenue
965 Washington Street

HARRY R. CROTHERS PASSES AWAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Harry R. Crothers, aged 24 years, died at the Lane Hospital yesterday afternoon after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Crothers had been cashier of the Bulletin for some time. For two years he was a reporter on the paper. He was born in Quebec and was a son of John Crothers of Montreal and a nephew of R. A. Crothers. He was a graduate of McGill University. The body will be taken to Montreal for interment. Deceased was taken ill suddenly and had been at the hospital since Saturday night. The operation was performed Sunday night.

MURAVIEFF MAKES REPORT.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1 (3:16 p. m.)—M. Muravieff, Minister of Justice and recently president of The Hague Arbitration Tribunal which decided the Venetian case, in his report to the Emperor on the arbitration proceedings, which occupies several columns of the Official Messenger today, exhaustively reviews since the recent war, the various points of view which have been advanced by the two sides to the question as to what language, English or French, should be used in the proceedings. The Minister expresses respect for the speech of Wayne MacVough as an oratorical effort, but says it contained a great deal of irrelevant matter of a political character, unfit to be presented in such a tribunal, and declares that the whole issue was not difficult nor complicated in itself, but was rendered so by the political element of the case. Mr. Muravieff concludes with expressing the conviction that The Hague court, due to the Russian Emperor's initiative, will render valuable service to the cause of international peace and saying he hopes the Powers will make frequent use thereof.

RIVER RISING RAPIDLY.

CELINA, O., April 1.—Much apprehension is felt around the reservoir, in which the water has been rising rapidly since the recent rains. More apprehension is felt at the other end, near St. Mary's. This is one of the largest artificial bodies of water in the world, being ten miles long and from two to four miles in width and covering about 20,000 acres. Its banks are from ten to twenty-five feet high. It was constructed on the summit between the Ohio river and the lakes so as to feed the canals both ways. Having cutters into the Maumee and the Western rivers, its waters take opposite directions and in the event of a serious break the damage would be beyond description.

SEEDS FROM BOLIVIA.

SAN JOSE, April 1.—County Entomologist Ehrhorn received today seeds of twenty-five varieties of fruits and flowers from Bolivia. He will divide them with Luther Burbank for experimental purposes.

OSGOOD'S PLAIN TALK

Recently a prominent drug store in San Francisco used a full page of a paper to tell the public how they were cutting the prices of goods.

And there was not a single article mentioned at a lower price than our goods are marked.

It has always been so with us. We have always cut prices and always will. No organization can say to us that we shall not cut below a certain figure. We cut just as low as we please and no firm cuts deeper than we do.

In our new store soon to be opened at Twelfth and Washington, the same principle will be followed as at our old store.

Osgood's

THE DRUG CUTTER

The Store that always gives you exactly what you ask for.

Seventh and Broadway

OAKLAND

ABRAHAMSON'S

OAKLAND'S MOST POPULAR STORE

Easter Necessities

GLOAKS and SUITS

Tailor Suits
One lot of about 55 Suits, new styles, Walking and Dress Skirts, all models, all fabrics and mixtures. Values up to \$20.00.

One lot of about 55 Suits wide variety of fabrics and beautifully custom tailored. Values up to \$25.00.

Silk Coats
Of Beau de Sole and guaranteed Taffeta, all lengths, all models; actual values \$13.50, \$16.50, \$22.50 and \$30.00.

Volle Dress Skirts
Of best French Volle, heavily trimmed with silk bands. Actual values \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$30.00.

Special \$12.50 Values up to \$25.00.
Special \$17.50

Special \$9.75, \$11.50, \$14.95, \$17.95 and \$19.00

Special \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$20.00

MILLINERY

COMMENT MUST BE UNANIMOUS

that our display of fine Tello-Hats is the most beautiful in this city, and if imitation is the sincerest flattery, then we are to be congratulated, for many stores about town have taken the general magnificence and captivating beauty of our hats as a standard to duplicate. But one thing is sure, our prices are irrefragable and positively lower than you will find elsewhere. If you want to see the most exquisite hats you ever laid your eyes on, see our line at

\$7.50 and \$10.00

Prices on ready-to-wear Hats range from \$3.00 upwards. We show an immense line of Children's Hats.

Easter Special
A complete line of belts in crushed and plain effects; all sizes—a good 50c value. Special .35c ea.

25c Ribbon Easter Special 19c yd
Liberty Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 4 in. wide, and also a big line of fancy Ribbons, in stripes, cord effects, polka dots and Roman stripes; entire line at 25c yd. Special 19c yd.

Easter Special in Handkerchiefs
A fine line of lace, embroidered Handkerchiefs in pretty designs; sold special at .12/2c ea.

47 Dozen Collars 10c each
47 dozen of Embroidered Top Over Collars in several different designs—some straight around, some open center, others tab fronts; also some in different lace designs, with open center. Easter Special .10c ea.

New Ready Made Veils 50c each
Ready Made Veils 1 1/2 yards long—Blue, Brown, Black and White, heavy chiffon, edged with five rows of gold thread border. Easter special 50c ea.

S. E. Corner Thirteenth and Washington Sts.

TO FIND SULLY'S PARTNERS.

EXAMINATION TODAY TO DETERMINE COTTON KING'S ASSOCIATES.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The examination in which Edwin Hawley, the president of the Iowa Central Railroad and the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad, and Frank H. Ray, head of several large tobacco companies, the alleged partners of Daniel J. Sully in his cotton operations, are to be questioned began today before United States Commissioner Alexander. To ascertain fully whether or not Hawley and Ray were personally Sully's partners is the object of the examination, and Commissioner Alexander was appointed by Judge Holt to act as a special examiner in the case.

Receivers Henry W. Taft and David E. Miller procured the order from Judge Holt of the United States District Court requiring Hawley and Ray to not only appear today before the special examiner, but to take to the examination room all their books and papers that would disclose what were their relations to Mr. Sully. Former Secretary of War Root was retained to question Mr. Hawley and Mr. Ray. At the opening of the examination Commissioner Alexander ruled that the examination would not partake of a "Huggerdugger" proceeding.

Mr. Hawley was then called and his examination was begun by Mr. Root. Just at this time Mr. Sully entered the room and took a seat near the lawyers' table.

MAKE STAND AT YALU RUN.

SEOUL, Korea, April 1 (11 a. m.)—Brigadier General Allen, United States military observer with the Japanese army, has returned here from Ying Yang. He says the country is in a very bad condition and that the Japanese have lost excellent opportunities to take advantage of the natural obstacles offered by the country to oppose the Japanese advance.

General Allen believes it to be evident that the Russians intend to make a stand at the Yalu.

CENSUS TAKERS NAMED.
City Superintendent of Schools McClymonds this morning announced the following census takers for the schools: Charles Quayle, M. McGovern, Ethel Hass, Jennie Morgan, N. R. Cooper, A. V. Long, R. D. Gay, Walter Heaver, R. E. York, William Barlow, W. O'Neill, P. O. Hecker, W. E. Adams.

It is expected the census will show an increase of possibly 2000 school children. The census is used as the basis for the apportionment of the State school funds.

Two census takers are to be named yet.

Notice of Sale.
In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Edna M. Gordon, et al. plaintiffs, vs. Elsie P. Gordon, et al. defendants, No. 55,335, Department No. 1.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain decree of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, Department No. 1, in the above entitled cause, made on the 22d day of March, 1904, and duly entered in the Judgment Book in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 23d day of March, 1904, the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting sole referee therein to make sale of the real property in said decree, order of sale and hereinafter described, will sell at public auction, at the auction rooms of G. H. Johnson & Co., No. 20 Montgomery Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock, noon, of said day, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, all the right, title and interest of the parties to the said action, and of each of said parties, whether present or future, vested or contingent or otherwise, and the right to which said parties might hereafter become entitled in or to the said premises or any part thereof, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

The Story of the Resurrection

Nothing has so inspired the human race for twenty centuries like the story of the Resurrection and the great events that immediately preceded it.

It is the inspiration of all hope, the foundation of all belief. It teaches the great lesson that continual striving after newer better things brings its reward.

Its effect is to raise the standard of personal worth, of citizenship — of human life in its entirety. Its lessons strengthen the stability of the nation and the home. Whether viewed doctrinally, historically, or as a beautiful fiction — the story of the Resurrection cannot fail to elevate.

Let us all profit by it.

Jackson Furniture Company

Alameda County's Most Successful Home Makers

519-521-523-525 TWELFTH ST. and 518-520 ELEVENTH ST.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Hull's Montgomery Street Coffee House, for many years located at 426 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, has moved to 427 Montgomery Street, directly opposite its former location. It now has the handsomest breakfast, lunch and coffee rooms in the city and the accommodations for serving patrons are much improved.

Hammocks for Sale.
Full size, assorted colors and stripes, good heavy mesh, while they last, 50c. A few \$3.00 Hammocks for \$4.00 and \$5.00 for \$2.25, at PATTON'S RETIRING SALE, corner Sixteenth and Mission Streets, San Francisco.

\$1.00 PER BARREL
For the best Santa Cruz Lima. We are also agents for the Golden Gate Cement, Humboldt Lumber Co., First and Alice Streets. Phone Exchange 5.

FROM THE ANTARCTIC.
LYTTLETON, N. Z., April 1.—The British Antarctic steamer Discovery and the relief steamers Mornin' and Terra-nova arrived here today.

Solid Oak Extension tables at half price at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh Street.

The whiskey that touches the right spot every time is Jesse Moore's; to be had from all first-class dealers.

Something New.
The San Francisco "News Letter" for this week is on sale at all news dealers on Friday.

AGREEMENT SIGNED.
The laundry proprietors have agreed to sign the new agreement of the Laundry Workers' Union, but to meet the new wage schedule and recent advance in supplies a small advance in prices on coats, ladies' starch work and plain work will be put in force.

FLOODS SERIOUS IN INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1.—The flood conditions throughout Southern Indiana and Southeastern Illinois are still serious. Heavy rains last night added to the danger. At Portland, where a week ago three lives were lost and heavy damage done, only three or four houses are above water. At Peru also the situation is serious, while at Alexandria, where the worst flood in the history of that town is being experienced, the inhabitants were rescued from their homes by the firemen. All trains are annulled.

EXCEPTIONS WERE NOT FILED.
ST. LOUIS, April 1.—The case of United States Senator Burton of Kansas, convicted of having accepted payment from the Riatta Grain and Securities Company for representing the company's interests before the Postoffice Department, cannot go before the United States Court of Appeals at St. Paul on appeal for hearing during its May term, as the bill of exceptions was not filed today by Burton's counsel and this was the last day for filing the bill to enable the case to be heard at St. Paul. Stipulation of the attorneys on both sides the case may now be heard at the September term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Denver. Otherwise the regular course will be for a rehearing of the case at the December term of the United States Court of Appeals in St. Louis.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED.
WASHINGTON, April 1.—The House today passed the sundry civil appropriation bill without division.

Seasonable Styles Combined with Quality

is what you will see displayed at Keller's, the headquarters of correct wear for men.

Fancy Vests

are recognized as being, in the height of style, whether in the office, the home or at the club. The variety of fancy vests was never so great—Imported novelties, Oxford, linen; in all colors; plain, or with fancy figurings, stripes or dots. Prices \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$5.50

Stylish Neckwear

Each season we give proof that Keller's neckwear is without an equal for richness and variety. This Spring is no exception. New neckwear that is often sold for 75c is here priced 50c. Swell neckwear, the latest novelties for abroad and at home, up to \$2.50

Exclusive Tailoring

is the chief feature of Keller clothes. Just now we can show a hundred special exclusive, imported suitings—no duplicates anywhere around the bay.

Fancy Shirts

The Keller window display will enlighten you as to what you may expect—all shades and patterns that are pronounced as correct for Spring wearing. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

DRESS SHIRTS—faultless in every detail \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.50

Right Headwear for Spring



The most stylish shapes and the newest of shades in stiff and soft hats will always be found at Keller's. \$2.50

A leading grade—good for wear on any occasion. The "Hawes" Hats show many new ideas and we're sole agents; five dollars worth of style \$3.00

Straw Hats

—all that's stylish and smart for men and children—from 50c

M. J. Keller & Co.

LEADING FURNISHERS, HATTERS, TAILORS, SHIRTMAKERS

1157-1159 Washington St. OAKLAND 1028-1030 Market St. SAN FRANCISCO

Beginning at the quarter stake on line dividing section three (3) and four (4), southeasterly three (3) south, thence due north thirty-eight (38) degrees west one-half (1/2) mile to a corner of the north half of section three (3), thence up and along the north line of said section three (3) to the corner common to sections two (2) and three (3), thence (10) and eleven (11) degrees east of the line of said sections two (2) and three (3) north 2 1/2 degrees east thirty-one (31) degrees west one-half (1/2) mile to a fence post; thence along fence north forty-two (42) degrees west four and one-half (4 1/2) degrees to a corner of the north half of section three (3), thence up and along the north line of said section three (3) to the corner common to sections two (2) and three (3), thence (10) and eleven (11) degrees east of the line of said sections two (2) and three (3) north 2 1/2 degrees east thirty-one (31) degrees west one-half (1/2) mile to a fence post; thence along fence north forty-two (42) degrees west four and one-half (4 1/2) degrees to a corner of the north half of section three (3), thence up and along the north line of said section three (3) to the corner common to sections two (2) and three (3), thence (10) and eleven (11) degrees east of the line of said sections two (2) and three (3) north 2 1/2 degrees east thirty-one (31) degrees west one-half (1/2) mile to a fence post; 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TURF FIELD CLUB

BOWLING CONTEST THIS EVENING—BASKET BALL GAME LAST NIGHT.

SCHEDULE FOR THE AMATEUR BASEBALL GAMES—RACING NEWS.

WEARING OF THE OAKLAND GETS GREEN.

MCCARTHY'S PETROLIA COMES HOME TO THE TUNE OF "LAKES OF KILLARNEY."

Dan McCarthy had a party yesterday at Danville track, when Bonner, wearing the green, came home on the mare Petrolia, the first race and the band played on "The Lakes of Killarney."

Bright Moon, with Closes up and heavily played by the talent, was almost left but finished with good ride by St. John.

Heredia did a grand stand runaway act. At the post in the second race of four furlongs she threw Buxton and ran around the track both ways. The track around the track both ways, the track around the track both ways, the track around the track both ways.

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CHARLES BAUM, OF THIS CITY WHO HAS SIGNED TO PITCH FOR LOS ANGELES.

WILL MEET STANFORD TEAM ON THE DIAMOND.

First Intercollegiate Baseball Game Will Be Played on State University Diamond.

BERKELEY, April 1.—Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. theVarsity nines from Stanford and California will cross bats on the Berkeley campus in the first intercollegiate baseball game of the season.

The season here has been shorter than for many seasons past and fewer practice games have been played than any year for a long time. But the same state of affairs prevails at Palo Alto so it is nobody's gain.

ONLY THREE VETERANS. California started the season with but three veterans. Captain Adams, Helmut Muller and Bliss were the only men who played last year. The outlook was dubious. So the management was impressed with the necessity of procuring a competent coach.

The best to be had was Jack McCarthy, who played last year at Stanford. He was brought in from the field, and Bliss went back behind the bat. Then the infield was filled up with two Freshmen and a Sophomore whose first season it was. With this as a foundation McCarthy got down to business and has built up an infield that is better and stronger than any infield for several years. The outfield resolves itself into Hamilton, Sweeney and Wulsen, three more Freshmen, so the team that will go up against Stanford tomorrow will consist of one Senior, one Junior, two Sophomores and five Freshmen. However, Stanford had about the same number of new players, so again the chances are even.

HEAVY BATTERS. It was McCarthy's idea to work up a heavy hitting aggregation. The team now has but two light hitters, all the rest being average and two or three quite above the average. The men seem to be all natural ball players. There is not one who had not had experience and lots of it before he entered college and the game they put up is cool. They all have trained consistently and are in good shape. This is a factor when the lack of practice games is taken into consideration.

LOOKS LIKE VICTORY. All in all, the chances for a California victory tomorrow looks good. The men themselves, while not over-confident, feel that they can keep up California's prestige in baseball. If the team will play with the same spirit and will let Adams do all the kicking that is to be done to umpire and men on the team and if the rooters will make up for their absence from practice games by turning out in a body there is no reason why California should not win, particularly on her own diamond.

PERSONNEL OF TEAM. Taking each man up in their batting order, their style of game is about as follows: Gillis, who is at present suffering from a poisoned hand which promises to be in O. K. order by Saturday, is playing a good game at second. He has shown himself well and works every ounce of energy. He hits well but his greatest work is done on the bases. He is less timid about hitting the dirt than any man on the team and his sliding is frequent and well done. Adams is playing his same old game at short covering lots of territory and diving at everything that comes by. His position in the batting list shows how he hits. Strub at third is the best all-around man in the team. He adds much strength to the infield at third and fields and throws like an old-timer. He hits well and can go behind the bat or in the box if necessary. Gunn sub-third is a lighter hitter, but a good man to have on the team. Helmut Muller is pitching great ball this season. He has been few and far between and his list of strike-outs looks good to California sympathizers. He surely should be able to out-pitch Tritch, the Palo Alto twirler in the game tomorrow. Bliss on the receiving end is right at home. He holds Helmut Muller down.

NEVER KNOCKED OUT.

MIKE SCHRECK, WHO WILL MEET BILLY WOODS, HAS RECORD.

"I have seen Mike Schreck perform in the East and I believe he is one of the toughest middleweights in the business. I have also seen Billy Woods in the ring on a number of occasions and it will not surprise me in the least to see Woods go down to defeat."

This remark came from Willie Lynch, who is a competent judge of fighters and fighting form. Those who have only seen the colored wonder in action need not expect a cake walk for their favorite. Billy Woods has made more friends and admirers the past four months than most fighters usually do. The sports like him because he is a great fighter and is possessed of the material that will surely run him into a championship and they also swear by him because he is a nice quiet and decent fellow, but if they think he is going to have an easy snap when he faces Mike Schreck at Colma next Tuesday they are very apt to get badly fooled.

Schreck's record shows him to be a strong, sturdy fighter, with a good wallop in either hand and capable of standing unlimited punishment. He is as game as a pebble and is one of the most aggressive fighters that ever came down the pugilistic pipe. His past performances have been with high-class men of reputation and in all he has had ninety-six knockouts without ever having been knocked out. He has defeated big heavyweights, who have good reputations, and his last battle was a fifteen-round affair with the redoubtable "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien.

No time keeper has ever counted over me," he remarked to a party of sports out at his training quarters at the beach yesterday. He has been doing good work since he has been here and his appearance is that of a man who has been thoroughly trained to the hour. His road work is done in the morning and he usually takes about an eight mile run down the beach in company with his trainer. Yesterday the punned bag for twenty minutes without a let up and as soon as he was finished on the ball he wrestled with Billy Hogan for fifteen minutes. Hogan is an expert wrestler, but he could not take any chance with Schreck's good work.

William Schreck, after the wrestling, skipped the rope and did several rounds of shadow sparring and wound up the afternoon's work by boxing with Frank Newhouse and Paisy Hogan. The evening session was a holiday at his training quarters yesterday over at West Oakland, and those who went over to see the crack middleweight box Arthur Williams were disappointed. Billy is already at weight and he did not want to take any chance of losing state and for this reason he was advised by his trainer, George Paris, to lay off.

The ten-round preliminary between "Dutch" Thompson and Arthur Williams is attracting a good deal of attention among the sports.

CEMENT WORKERS GO BACK. CHICAGO, April 1.—Forced by older unions and by their employers to accept reasonable terms, the cement finishers who went on strike on March 1 have renewed their old agreement. Had they not done so their places would have been taken today by other union men and they would have been forced out of the trade. They will return to work at last year's wages on a contract agreeable to the employers.

THE 800 MEN IN THE UNION WALKED out on the refusal of the contractors to pay the finishers 60 and the helpers 45 cents an hour. They were getting 50 and 35 cents having secured a 25 per cent advance a little more than a year before.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA AGREE. ROME, April 1.—The Governments of Italy and Austria have concluded a complete arrangement regarding affairs in the Balkans by which the status quo in those states is assured by both powers pledging themselves not to undertake territorial occupation.

THE INE-UP. California—Bliss catcher; Helmut Muller, pitcher; Grabn, first base; Gillis, second base; Strub, third base; Adams, (captain), short stop; Hamilton, left field; Sweeney, center field; Wulsen, right field. Stanford—Ball, (captain), catcher; Tritch, pitcher; Conner, first base; Williams, second base; Swain, third base; Trowbridge, shortstop; Chalmers, left field; Wirt, center field; Knight, right field.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

SEATTLE BEATS TACOMA AND LOS ANGELES SHUTS OUT PORTLAND.

Seattle won from Tacoma yesterday by 5 to 4. The game was a very exciting one though somewhat loosely played. The summary is as follows: Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Seattle . . . 1 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 5
Tacoma . . . 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 4
Base hits . . . 10 0 3 1 1 1 1 1 8
Errors . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Stolen bases—Egan (2), Sheehan. Errors—Mohler, Brashers. Two-base hits—Frick, Sheehan and Nordyke. Sacrifice hits—Smith (2). Base hits—Off Hughes, 8; off Sample, 8; off Fitzgerald, 4. First base on errors—Seattle, 1; Tacoma, 1. First base on balls—Off Hughes, 8; off Sample, 2; off Fitzgerald, 4. Hit by pitcher—Mohler, by Tacoma, 2. Hit by pitcher—Casey, by Seattle, 1. Double play—Casey to Egan to Nordyke. Time of game—2 hours 7 minutes. Umpire, Huston.

AT LOS ANGELES. Portland was shut out for the third successive time by Los Angeles yesterday. Chase, the new find for Los Angeles, held down the first base and again played a star game. The summary is as follows: Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Los Angeles . . . 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4
Base hits . . . 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 1
Portland . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Base hits . . . 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 6

Stolen bases—Chase, Errors—Tamm, Buxter, Francis, Steelman (3). Two-base hits—Nadreau, Brennan, Ross, Chase. Sacrifice hits—Brennan, Flood, Chase. First base on errors—Los Angeles, 1; Portland, 1. Left on bases—Los Angeles, 6; Portland, 4. First base on called balls in play—Los Angeles, 1; Portland, 1. Hit by pitcher—Smith to Tamm; Flood to Tamm; Flood to Tamm; Flood to Tamm. Hit by pitcher—Smith to Tamm; Flood to Tamm; Flood to Tamm; Flood to Tamm. Umpire—O'Connell.

OAKLAND BOYS PLAY SAN FRANCISCO AND WIN WITH EASE. The Trojan Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. team last night in an exciting game. While the game was somewhat one-sided, there was much enthusiasm and a large crowd witnessed the match. The Oakland lined up as follows: Baker, Burns, Rode, Kurtz and Menges. The San Francisco line-up was: Correll, Lutz, Callahan, McKenzie and Garrison. In the first half Oakland won 15 and San Francisco 11. In the second period Oakland again showed her superiority and piled up 14. San Francisco braced.

The final score was Oakland, 29; San Francisco, 23. The Trojans will go to San Jose to play the Y. M. C. A. team there tomorrow. The team will be made up of: Irwin, McLeod, Corcoran, Dick, Egenhoff, Teut and Baker (captain).

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN. NEW YORK, April 1.—Two world's automobile records have been broken, according to a Herald dispatch from Nice. M. Rigold, driving a 100-horsepower car, built for the International Cup races, covered a mile, standing start, in 53.3 seconds. In the kilometer (2,580 feet) race for the Rothschild cup with a flying start Rigold covered the distance in 25.3 seconds.

After the race a girl was run down and killed by an automobilist.

ST. MARY'S BEATS CARDINALS.

OAKLAND'S BALL TOSSERS EASILY DEFEAT CHAMPIONS OF STANFORD.

St. Mary's, 4; Stanford, 3. Batteries—Ferguson and Fitch. Yesterday the Phoenix baseball team of St. Mary's College journeyed to Palo Alto and for the second time this season took the Cardinals into camp. The game throughout was a pitcher's battle, in which the odds were greatly in favor of the Phoenix slug artist. Trinch was touched up in a lively manner in the fourth inning, with the result that the Phoenix bats emerged from that inning on the long end of a 4 to 1 score. Then after neither side scored until the ninth, when Ferguson, seeing that the game was won, eased up, and a couple of hits followed by an error by Haley, gave the Cardinals two more runs.

The closeness of the score by no means indicates the relative merits of the two teams. In every department of the game the Oakland collection were vastly superior to their rivals. With the score safe, however, concentrated team work was abandoned in an endeavor for individual glory and chances for scoring were thrown away.

Judging from the showing made by Stanford and Berkeley in their games with the Phoenix the intercollegiate games of the two will be hotly contested. The score is as follows: Innings . . . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

St. Mary's . . . 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 4
Base hits . . . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 11
Stanford . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3
Base hits . . . 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2

Three-base hits—Westberg, Knight. Two-base hits—Adams. Sacrifice hits—Haley, first base on errors—Stanford, 1; St. Mary's, 1. First base on called balls—Ferguson, 5; Trinch, 1; Salos, 1. Double plays—Williams to Corbett; Ball to Williams. Time of game—40 minutes. Umpires—McFadden, Fitzgerald. Official scorer—Burnett Sheehan.

BASKET BALL AT TURNER WANTS TO FIGHT.

Y. M. C. A. RELIANCE CLUB WILL TRY AND FIND A MAN TO MEET HIM.

George Mahoney, who was the match-maker for the Turner-Correll fight, is now looking to find a man for his colored wonder. He has all the confidence in the world that Rufe is capable of besting many of the good ones and is ready to match him.

Rufe Smith, who made such a good showing in his fight with McConnell, is also after a match with some of the good ones. Mahoney will tend to his case and is ready to enter into negotiations for the clever boxer.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETING. A meeting of the Independence Square District Improvement Club is to be held this evening at 1122 Thirteenth avenue, between East Twelfth and East Fourth streets. Members of the City Council, Board of Public Works, Oakland Boosters and the Seventh Ward Improvement Club are to be present.

Testimony of a Minister. Rev. Jno. S. Cox of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I counted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had no in my grasp for twelve years. If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Osmond Bros. Druggists, Seventh Street and Broadway. Only 50c."

CENTURIES OLD

The disease which has brought more suffering, degradation and disgrace upon the human race is the same to-day that it was centuries ago. It is called Contagious Blood Poison, "The Bad Disease," and is given other names, but among all nations is regarded as the blackest and vilest of all human diseases. It goes from bad to worse; the little sores that first appear are soon followed by others; the glands of the groins swell and inflame, a red eruption breaks out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, the hair and eye-brows drop out, and ugly yellow blotches make their appearance, and if the disease is not checked at this stage, every bone, muscle, tissue and nerve in the body becomes infected with the poison, and from the roots of the hair to the soles of the feet there is not a sound spot anywhere. To cure this awful contagion the blood must first be purified, and nothing will do this so quickly and surely as S. S. S., which has been known for years as an antidote for the poisonous virus of Contagious Blood Poison. Mercury and potash may check it for a time, but it comes back in a still more aggravated form. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and \$1.00 is offered for proof that it contains no mineral ingredient. Write for our home-treatment book, and learn all about Contagious Blood Poison and how to treat it. No charge for medical advice. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.



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THE LATEST NEWS.

BELL THEATER PACKED TO THE DOORS.

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Work for Charity Fund—Col.
Lubelski's Offer.

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES..... \$150.00
FRANK J. MOFFITT..... 50.00
BENEFIT PEX THEATER..... 184.05
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J. A. MUNRO, Auctioneer..... 25.00
OAKLAND TRIBUNE..... 25.00
W. W. GARTHWAITE, Oakland Bank of Savings..... 20.00
EMIL LEHNHARDT, Confectioner..... 20.00
WOODWARD, WATSON CO., Real Estate..... 10.00
A. J. SNYDER, Real Estate..... 10.00
JAMES P. TAYLOR, Coal..... 10.00
J. T. MORAN, Clothing..... 10.00
D. EDWARD COLLINS, California Bank..... 10.00
EDSON F. ADAMS..... 10.00
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THEO. GIER, Wines..... 6.00
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CATHOLIC LADIES' AID SOCIETY..... 5.00
E. B. & A. L. STONE..... 5.00
EIGHTH STREET..... 5.00
JOHN MITCHELL, Superior..... 5.00
FRED BECKER, Central Market..... 2.50
W. H. McDONALD, Aetna Ice Co..... 2.50
OSGOOD BROTHERS, Druggists..... 2.50
JACK ROHAN, Coal..... 2.50
JAMES A. JOYCE, Dry Goods..... 2.50
B. C. CUVILLIER, Confectioner..... 2.00
A. JONAS, Hub Clothier..... 2.00
W. SMITH, Clothing..... 1.00
ANDREW HOLLYWOOD, Deputy Collector Customs..... 1.00
A. SUBSCRIBER..... 1.00
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DR. G. L. SCHMIDT..... 1.00
A. RETTINGER, Hardware..... 1.00
R. M. TRIBUNE, Carrier..... 1.00

death of her young son and only support, Lester, took place this afternoon and proved a pronounced success. The financial proceeds of the venture can not, at this writing, be announced, because returns have not, as yet, been received for all the tickets sold, many of them having been disposed of to purchasers who were not present at any of the performances given this afternoon. It is expected, however, that the proceeds will not fall short of \$200.

This showing is to be credited to the energetic efforts of the Bell Amusement Company, owners of the Bell Theatre, who sold all the tickets and who also gave to the cause, without a cent of recompense, the use of the house, the lighting of the same and the services of the musicians and performers and, in fact, those of every attaché of the Bell. Indeed, the corporation could not have done any more to aid in a deserving cause, had the beneficiary been allied to them by the ties of kindred.

At the same time, there was a liberal response on the part of the public. People went to the theatre from all sections of the city. They were, in the main, ladies and children, but in not few instances, business men took a few minutes off from the cares of their calling to show the interest they took in the work of charity.

The attendance was so large that the program had to be repeated several times, a concession which was granted by the management with characteristic generosity.

The same excellent program which was rendered this afternoon, will be rendered tonight and the rest of the week.

A very attractive feature of the afternoon was the selling of pink bouillonettes to gentlemen members of the audience by the lady performers, all of whom were attractively attired. The proceeds of this sale were given to the Bell Amusement Company, which will be used to make the patrons comfortable and the benefit a great success.

Policeman Jack Gardiner, who was off duty, donated his services and acted as assistant doorman to Jimmy Brennan.

COL. LUBELSKI'S LIBERALITY.

As foreshadowed in these columns during the past few days, the Novelty Theatre, the little gem place of amusement on Broadway, near Twelfth street, which is owned by Col. Tony Lubelski, will bring the series of benefits for the Birch fund to a close by two grand matinees next Friday afternoon, April 2, and Col. Lubelski has been away from the city for several days past, otherwise his original purpose of giving benefit performances this week would have been carried out. The Colonel appreciates the worthiness of the cause in this instance and has, accordingly, decided to do all he can to swell the fund, though at a later date than he could have hoped for. Nothing, however, will be left undone to make the performances an unequivocal success. The sale of tickets will be pushed to the utmost and the performers on the stage will be among the finest who have ever appeared here, among them being some of the most noted in the Orpheum circuit. The price of tickets, however, will be only ten cents.

Other contributors through the same agency were Jack Rohan, A. A. Dahlberg, H. L. Kemp, H. Schellhaas, Goldberg, Bowen & Co., P. Flynn, John Slavich, E. J. Sanke, Dean & Humphrey, J. H. Garcia, Dr. M. M. Eros, Emil Fritsch, R. M. Briare, E. P. Taylor, Walter Fry, Henry Durham, James I. Breck and James Cahill & Co.

BELL BENEFIT TODAY.

The benefit at the Bell Theatre for the relief of Mrs. Ella Birch, who was so sorely bereaved in the shocking

DR. CHADDOCK DEAD.

BERKELEY, April 1.—Dr. Gilbert Chaddock, a native of New York, aged 77 years, died at his home, 2325 Cedar street, at an early hour this morning.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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SERIOUS HURT BY FALL.

Mrs. Smith-Lund, living at Sixty-first and Telegraph avenue fell in getting off a car at Thirty-first and San Pablo avenue shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon and it is believed has injured her spine. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital where Dr. M. L. Emerson states that he fears the spine may be dislocated and an operation may be imperative.

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FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT.

Lewis Dagner, a carpenter, was adjudged guilty of contempt of court this afternoon by Judge Melvin for not having paid his wife \$7 alimony awarded Sarah Dagner and came very nearly being sent to jail but was given a week in which to make the necessary payment.

Dagner testified that he received \$4 a day and had allowed \$70 indebtedness to accumulate since December 11. In order to get his attorney's fees, Attorney Hiram Luttrell had him cited to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Judge Melvin after hearing the evidence said Dagner was guilty and told Luttrell that if he so wished it, he would send him to jail. Luttrell said that he did not want to put a man in jail but to get the money and the Judge continued the case a week in order to give Dagner time in which to make the payment.

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The Vice Presidential Office

It seems to have been settled by the Republican leaders that Senator Fairbanks will be nominated for Vice-President on the ticket with Roosevelt. He answers admirably the geographical and other requirements deemed essential in making up a Presidential ticket. He is the foremost Republican in Indiana, but was born in Ohio. He is, therefore, an ideal representative of the great Middle West, which has been from the beginning the surest stronghold of Republicanism. He comes from a commonwealth in which State pride has always been potential, a commonwealth that has been doubtful offender in Presidential elections than any other Western State.

He represents the older element and the more conservative wing of the party. Whether this is important or not, it is deemed so by those who have made a study of the game of politics. Tradition and practice have combined to make it axiomatic that Dobbin should be harnessed up with Selim for the Presidential race.

It seems that the chief obstacle to the selection of Senator Fairbanks was that gentleman's aversion to resigning his seat in the Senate to accept the Vice-Presidency. He harbors Presidential aspirations himself, and is imbued with the popular notion that the Vice-Presidency is the graveyard of political advancement. This impression does not seem well grounded. Although no Vice-President since Martin Van Buren has been elected to the higher office, John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Andrew Johnson, Chester A. Arthur and Theodore Roosevelt have stepped from the Vice-Presidency to the Presidential chair. John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Martin Van Buren were elected President after serving as Vice-President. Theodore Roosevelt himself is a living refutation of the fallacy that accepting the Vice-Presidential office closes the door to political preferment. He never sat in either House of Congress and his only legislative experience was gained while serving a term in the New York Assembly. His assured renomination is proof that acceding to the Presidency by the death of the elected incumbent is no bar to a subsequent nomination and election.

The Vice-Presidency is an office that does not lack dignity, although the presiding officer of the Senate does not vote save in case of a tie and does not name the Senatorial committee. It would appear that the great powers conferred on the Speaker of the House have obscured the Vice-Presidency to no small extent. When the House elects a Speaker it places a dictator over the members. He names the committees and the rules give him autocratic control over legislation. His vast powers make him the second person in actual power in the government. But Speakers do not become Presidents; few have been nominated and none ever elected. Clay, Blaine and Reed are conspicuous examples of how the Speakership dashes the hope of gaining the Presidency. McKinley was defeated for Speaker and to that fact doubtless owes his subsequent election to the Presidency. A Speaker, especially if he be a masterful one, creates bitter enemies and lasting antagonisms. These are always arrayed against him when he seeks a nomination, and if he be so successful as to overcome them in convention they meet him again at the polls, as Clay and Blaine found out to their cost.

Thus the power lodged in the hands of the Speaker recoils on him when he aspires to the Chief Magistracy. The Vice-President arouses no such antagonisms. His lack of power over the body over which he presides is really more of a help than a hindrance to his aspirations to the higher office. Besides, the Senate is in practice a far more democratic body than the House. It tolerates no Czaars and will not brook curtailment of the freedom of debate, no matter how badly or often that liberty may be abused. The presiding officer of the Senate can show no favoritism, nor can he control or direct legislation. As much as the Senate has been criticized, it is the freest and most dignified legislative body on earth. It has not its like on the face of the earth. It is a distinguished honor to preside over it and sit in a seat graced by such a galaxy of statesmen as John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, John C. Calhoun, George Clinton, De Witt Clinton, Martin Van Buren, John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Hannibal Hamlin, Schuyler Colfax, Henry Wilson, William A. Wheeler and Theodore Roosevelt.

The Cleavage is Political

An exchange remarks that all the Supreme Court justices who dissented from Justice Harlan's decision in the merger case are not Democrats. That is true, but its importance is small in view of the fact that the Democratic justices stood alone in the contention that Congress has no power to interfere with corporations organized under State laws. Justice Holmes, who is a Republican appointed by President Roosevelt, distinctly disavowed this view of the constitutional powers of Congress. The main ground of his dissent was that the proceeding should have been civil instead of criminal. He committed himself clearly to the view that the power of regulation is vested in Congress, although he did contend that preventive legislation was only proper when direct injury could be shown to result from certain acts; he does not believe Congress has the power to legislate against conjectural injuries too remote to be classed as the result of any particular act or group of acts. The main point is that the court divided exactly on political lines as to the power of Congress to regulate the trusts. On this point the Republican justices are a unit in the affirmative, while the Democratic justices are a unit in the negative. The difference springs from two opposing constructions of the Constitution.

Secretary Hay's refusal to allow the United States to be made a bailiff to collect the cost bills awarded by the Hague Tribunal is to be applauded. In that particular the award was an impertinence, and in making it the court transcended its jurisdiction. It showed a disposition on the part of the court, the president of which is a Russian, to "rub it into" the United States. Secretary Hay very properly gives notice that the rubbing in will not be tolerated. We will pay our share of the cost; but let the tribunal act as its own bailiff in collecting from the other peace powers.

The dispatches say there is panic in Panama over the news that the United States will not pay the \$10,000,000 agreed upon as the price of the canal concession over all at once. Evidently a plan for a high old time is seriously disturbed by this announcement. The whole sum to be paid for the concession amounts to about \$30 for every man, woman and child on the isthmus. As a large proportion of the inhabitants of the new republic are ignorant Indians or mestizos living in the most primitive way, the money will be spent or divided among the remainder of the inhabitants. As a fact the control of the government of Panama is centered in a few thousand white or approximately white persons. That \$10,000,000, if paid in a lump, would be a bonanza to a people so lightfingered and fond of spending money. It is stated that our government does not propose that the price of the canal concession shall be squandered by reckless politicians, and so will withhold all of it but \$2,000,000 for the present. There must be some agreement to that effect by the Panama authorities, but Secretary Hay doubtless knows how to obtain that agreement.

An Unfounded Russian Complaint

The Russians are still complaining about the way the crews of the warships sunk by the Japanese off Chemulpo were treated by the United States gunboat Vicksburg. These complaints dispute the reports of the officers of the Vicksburg, and are evidently being exploited to arouse public sentiment in Russia against Americans. A letter from Chemulpo published in a St. Petersburg paper contains this version of the conduct of the Americans:

"Before destroying their ships, the Russians signaled to the foreign warships to take the crews and wounded on board, which they readily agreed to. All the ships sent boats to the Varlag and Korietz to transport the crews, excepting the American cruiser Vicksburg. Although she did send a surgeon to dress the wounds, she did not take one member of the crews on board, explaining that no permission to do so had been received from the American government."

A letter from Wayne Osborne, midshipman on the Vicksburg, published in the San Francisco Chronicle, gives the following version of the affair:

"As the men on the Varlag signaled that she was being abandoned, we sent several boats over to her, as her own boats had been destroyed. The survivors on the Varlag were taken to the Etba, Pascal and Talbot. The last man left her at about 3:40 p. m."

As near as can be learned, the facts are that the Vicksburg did send boats to rescue the crews of the sinking ships, but did not take any of the survivors aboard the ship. A surgeon and medical supplies were sent, however, to treat the wounded taken aboard the other foreign ships. The Russian complaint is, therefore, not only unfounded, but amounts to a deliberate falsification inasmuch as it suppresses the fact that the Americans did assist in saving the crews of the sinking ships.

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It may be remembered that while D. J. Sully was pinching the cotton market in New York he was also pinching the wages of 50,000 mill operators in New England. Now he has been caught in the pinch himself and is doing some squealing on his own account.

The British advance into Tibet has resulted in what could readily have been foreseen, an armed collision and the shedding of blood. It is stated by the British that the arms found in the hands of the killed and wounded Tibetans bore the Russian stamp. This may be true, but it is well to remember that most of the guns used in the Russian army are made in other countries. But as England is not at war with Tibet—not formally at war, at least—there has been no breach of international comity ever if Russia has supplied Tibet with arms. There is no gainsaying the fact that Tibet has been invaded by an armed British force, ostensibly on a peaceful mission, but advancing in a threatening manner. On their own soil the Tibetans have been attacked and slain because they refused to let themselves be disarmed by the invaders. These facts tell their own story, and it is no excuse to say that the slain men had Russian guns in their hands.

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There is a bill in Albany to prevent the giving away of any more coupons for airships and automobiles with cigars. The companies are growing tired of it, evidently, or else the smokers are asking the companies to put tobacco into the cigars.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mr. Quay, who has been ordered by his physician to smoke only half a cigar a day, complies by having his cigars made three or four times the usual size and length. Mr. Quay is a shifty and resourceful statesman.—Chicago Tribune.

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1.—Overture.
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5.—Mozart, music phenomenon.
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ASK FOR A PAIR OF SOROSIS SHOES FOR YOUR DOLL

Easy Easter Shopping

FREE A PAIR OF SOROSIS SHOES FOR DOLLY

Tomorrow's buying here will be made as easy as possible. With the added room and an extra staff of help we will be able to serve you with pleasure.

Every article purchased will be delivered the same day.

Gloves

Anything and everything in Fabric Gloves can be found at our Glove Counter.

Ladies' and Misses' Taffeta Gloves, 1 and 2 clasps 25c
Double finger tipped 50c to \$1.00
Fancy embroidered backs \$1.50
Evening gloves 75c and \$1.00

Kid Gloves

Ladies' and Misses' Kid Gloves \$1.00
Ladies' Mocha Gloves \$1.00
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Dents' Own Make \$2.00
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Warranted and Fitted at our counter.

Neckwear

Never before have we displayed so profuse a variety of exclusive, medium-priced and high-class novelties in Women's Neckwear. The most deserving ideas have been selected. Note a few items:

Embroidered Stock Collars 25c, 35c
Lace Stock Collars 25c, 50c
Crash Embroidered Sets 25c to 75c
Chiffon Stock Collars 25c to \$2.50
Large Lace Cape Collars \$2.50 to \$8.00
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Infants' Wear

Unrivalled are our styles in Infants' and Children's wear. Always something new and surprising offered in this department. Anything you may want in style and quality can be found here.

Veiling

The phenomenal success of our Veiling Department has made it necessary for us to enlarge this department to double its original size, and we are now showing the largest and best assortment in Oakland at the very lowest prices.

READY-TO-WEAR VEILS, 14 to 3 yards long, net and chiffon 48c to \$3.00

FANCY MESH VEILING, all colorings 25c to \$1.25 yard

CHIFFON VEILING, shaded effect, the very latest, 50c yard Plain and Dotted Maline for the popular "Choux" 15c to 35c

Men's Shirts

STYLISH SHIRTS to start the season, golf and negligee, of percale and Madras cloths; latest spring styles; separate cuffs, open front; all sizes. See 14th-street window, at \$1.00 Complete line of Men's Summer Underwear.

Millinery

Your Easter Hat! Perhaps it's hard for you to decide what kind you'll want. Tell us your troubles. We'll be glad to listen. We'll show you so many styles you'll wonder where we got them all. And we'll promise to have it home before the day is over.

Ready-to-Wear Garments

Some very excellent values in stunning styles at modest prices. The display of Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments shown on our spacious second floor is one not easily duplicated in the West.

New Arrivals

ON SALE TOMORROW FOR THE FIRST TIME, FANCY ETAMINES AND VOILE SUITS \$15, \$20, \$32.50, \$40, \$45 and \$50

NOVELTY WALKING SUITS at . . . \$17.50, \$20, \$25 and \$30

SOME BEAUTIFUL MILITARY SUITS at \$15, \$20 and \$25

ELABORATELY TRIMMED BROADCLOTH SUITS at \$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$40 and \$50

NEW SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS from . . . \$12.50 to \$37.50

MODEL GOWNS of Fine Fisherman's Net, in novelty mixtures, made over a silk drop, handsomely trimmed. EXCLUSIVE \$50.00

A Coat Special

Covert Cloth Coats, satin lined, collarless; a wonder for \$4.95

A Suit Special

Blue and Black Voile Suits, elegantly trimmed with silk taffeta bands; wide silk crush belt \$14.95

A Skirt Special

All-Wool Walking Skirts, in very light colorings, beautifully trimmed; the best seven fifty skirt made \$4.95

Sorosis Shoes

Tomorrow's

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
127 AND WASHINGTON STS.

The Sunshine Coming Late
has crowded Easter business and even the capacity of the bigger Lace House is somewhat taxed. Which causes us to suggest that you come as early as possible Saturday to do your shopping.

Our Window Displays Attest to what is Correct

This Easter is a time of unusual significance to the bigger, better Lace House, made necessary by the bigger, better Oakland. It marks the beginning of a new epoch in the history of this store. And the few days that we have been doing business under the improved conditions have furnished proof of the keen appreciation by the women of this vicinity of the efforts made to render shopping most pleasurable.

Easter Hats of Quality—At Prices Without Precedent

Surprise is expressed by every lady who visits the new Millinery Section—and hundreds do so daily—at the reasonableness of the pricing. So much sentiment has been woven around millinery that an opportunity is offered—and taken advantage of by many—to mark prices up to the "fancy" point. Not so the Lace House, as a very brief visit will prove.

A number of dressy, tailored hats are made of plaid chip and other fancy straws and are trimmed with a view to their use on any occasion. Special values . . . \$5.00 to \$7.95

Some very pretty lace straw hats, trimmed with chiffon and ribbon rosettes in several styles and specially suited for misses . . . \$4.50 to \$9.00

A handsome hat in the new mushroom shape is made of elegant satin straw, trimmed with a large spray of dainty rosebuds; edge is of French lace . . . \$10.50

A beautiful picture hat is made of French straw with beautiful lace drape; sprayed with rosebuds and foliage around the entire crown, and with a large buckle catching the fall of lace in back . . . \$12.50

Swell hat of golden brown, mushroom shaped; made of fine horse hair braid, caught with brown bow-knots of velvet ribbon and large bronze buckle, facing of three shades of maline . . . \$15.00

Beautiful reception hats made of white maline and fancy braid with elegant plumes—price . . . \$15.00

Other pattern hats, also on frames that cannot be duplicated, priced up to \$25.00.

Muslin Underwear of Snowy Whiteness

Direct from those New England mills, whose fame all the world knows of, has just reached us a big selection of Muslin Underwear. Beautiful and dainty as have been past displays, they are exceeded by the beauty and daintiness of the garments just put on the shelves.

The more desirable embroideries, known as the blind embroideries, have been largely used this season, some of the flounces being nearly twelve inches deep. All the new designs in this popular trimming have been used most effectively, while lace of all kinds, and the finest of tucking enter into the embellishment of many of the snowy white garments.

MUSLIN GOWNS are priced all the way from 50c to \$7.25.

At \$1.50, \$2.00 and to \$2.50 there are at least twenty-five styles, each of marked beauty and serviceability.

MUSLIN SKIRTS have come in great variety, a most desirable style being priced at \$1.25, while the most elaborately-trimmed cambric skirts are marked . . . \$7.95

SKIRT CHEMISES are priced from 95c to \$2.00 and the quality is such that each may be considered a special value.

A Display of Spring's Newest Suits

For mention today the Cloak and Suit Department has selected these:

Tailored suits of the popular etamines and voiles, each having a distinctive stylishness; colors are black, blue, brown and champagne; correctly modeled in the predominating military eton and eton blouse effects; five styles to select from. . . Price \$25.00

New suits made of light shades of mixed novelty suitings, wide cape on shoulders; collarless coat embroidered with contrasting shade of broadcloth and fancy braids . . . Price \$25.00

Suits of rigid stylishness made of all-wool imported check suitings in the new French eton shapes; ornamented with fancy Persian braid and silk bands. . . Prices \$35.00 and \$37.50

Traveling coats, military shape; made of fine quality Sicilian weave mohair; collar, sleeves and double capes piped with silk. . . Price \$13.50

Spring Coats for Girls

Nobby covert coats, fine quality, strictly military; loose back styles . . . Prices \$6.95, \$7.50, \$9.95 and \$10.50

Correct Dress Skirts

Dress Skirts, the season's latest production in voiles, etamines and canvas cloth; with cloth and silk strap embellishments; graceful hanging and perfect tailoring. . . Prices \$6.25 to \$37.50

About 50 Dress Skirts, all new styles in etamines, chevrons and broadcloths. Original prices were \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Special price \$7.50

SALOON PROTEST HEARD BY THE COUNCIL.

Bitter Testimony is Given in the Nixon Case—Tie Vote Over Another License.

For more than two hours and a half last night the business of the city, which was to be transacted by the Council Committee was held up by a wrangle over the liquor license application of William J. Nixon, 703 East Twelfth street and M. Brown, 96 East Fourteenth street, before the License Committee.

Nixon's application was recommended to the Council while Brown's will go before that body without recommendation.

The first protest against Nixon's place to be heard was Mrs. Anna Johnson of 315 East Fifteenth street. She stated that the saloon in question was conducted in a disorderly way and that it was frequented by minors.

"Two years ago my son," said Mrs. Johnson, "came home with the air of a victor. He said that Nixon had sold him. He said that Mrs. Nixon had sold him and other boys drinks. I immediately telephoned to Nixon not to allow my son in his saloon."

MADE THREATS.
Attorney Ingraham, representing the protestants, then asked Mrs. Johnson if she had ever received any threats in regard to her testimony.

"I was called up over the telephone tonight and was told that my son would lose his position unless I refused to testify against the license."

Lloyd Johnson, the minor, who was alleged to have bought the liquor in Nixon's place was then called. Councilman Elliott questioned the boy closely.

"Did you ever buy liquor there?" asked Elliott.

"I did."

"What did you buy?"

"Whiskey, wine and beer."

"How much did you pay for each of the drinks?"

"Ten cents for whiskey and five cents for beer and wine."

"Who served it?"

"Both Mr. and Mrs. Nixon."

"Were there any other boys who visited the place?"

"Yes, there were several other boys. We used to drop in and play the slot machines."

"What time did you frequent the place?"

"I was there both day and night."

BITTER TESTIMONY.
Mrs. Rueben Jacobs, who conducts a second-hand store adjoining 212 Broadway, was next called and questioned by Councilman Elliott.

"Did you ever see a drunken man come out of the place?"

"I never saw a sober one."

"Did you see any boys there?"

"Yes, lots of them. I saw d unken women also."

"Where did you see them?"

"I saw them falling down the steps."

"Do you object to a saloon?"

"No, not if it is decent. I drink beer myself."

"Does the saloon keep open after 12 o'clock at night?"

"It is shut up in front but it open in back."

"Did you ever see any child buy liquor there?"

"Yes, my daughter and my son."

"When Councilman Elliott finished questioning Mrs. Jacobs, a torney Dodge, representing Nixon asked her: 'Are you not protesting against Nixon because he has a judgment of \$4 against you?'"

"No," replied Mrs. Jacobs, vehemently. "Why should he have a judgment against me when the very clothes on his back belong to me?"

GIRL TESTIFIES.
Anna Jacobs, the 13-year-old daughter of the preceding witness, then called. She said she had been employed in and about the place and had often bought beer for a woman who lived in the vicinity. The girl said she was friendly with the Nixons until both of them had "sassed" her.

Rueben Jacobs was then called. Like his wife, he gave very bitter testimony. Dr. W. D. Conrad, Frank Dean and C. M. Lindsay all testified that the saloon was conducted in an orderly way and

was better than many of the saloons in the vicinity.

The testimony of the protestants had no weight with the council because of the testimony and apparent bias with which it was given.

The committee then recommended that the Council grant the license. Councilmen Cuvellier, Meese, McAdam and Fitzgerald voted in the affirmative and Councilman Elliott the negative.

A SECOND PROTEST.
The protest against Manuel Brown being permitted to open a saloon at 862 East Fourteenth street was vigorously pressed and resulted in the application going before the Council without recommendation.

The protest was headed by William Thier and H. Hansen and was comprised of 170 names. Mr. Thier on behalf of the protestants said: "Three months ago Brown tried to get a license but withdrew because fraud was discovered in his application. There is fraud in the present application. The name of Jacinto Carvalho was put on the petition for the application without his knowledge or consent."

There were five names on the petition without Carvalho's and the committee decided to allow such a fraud to be perpetrated. Louis Helms, representing Brown, said, however, that he had obtained the signature himself.

The further protest was made by Thier that the saloon conducted by Brown at East Twelfth street was a gambling joint. The protestants further averred that there were two saloons in the immediate vicinity to which they seemed sufficient.

Councilman Elliott entered a protest against having so many rehearings of a license.

"This applicant," said Elliott, "withdrew his application for a license because he thought there was so overwhelming a protest that he stood no chance of getting it. Now he comes back and tries to catch the protestants who have not made a good showing. In my opinion, however, the matter was then put to a vote. Cuvellier and Fitzgerald voted for the application, McAdam asked to be excused from voting."

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED BY COUNCIL.

The following liquor licenses were recommended by the License Committee of the Council last night: John Lynch, 1457 Seventh street; C. Oliver, and G. A. Ward, 1701 Pacific street; G. Gambirioni and L. Bottini, 548 San Pablo avenue; A. A. Dahlke, 851 Broadway; John Collier, 601 Webster street.

The committee granted T. D. Sullivan to withdraw his application for a liquor license.

The committee recommended that the application of J. J. Tanner be laid over for one week to allow him to withdraw in preference to having his application denied. A vigorous protest was lodged against the proposed location, 427 Fifteenth street on the ground that it would affect residence property.

Bernardo and Fretas were denied permission by the committee of changing the place of their business at Louisiana and B street to 274 B street. Five protestants stated that the change would be detrimental to their property. The applicants then asked for permission to withdraw their application.

The committee granted this request which caused Councilman Elliott to ask that the committee hereafter refuse request to withdraw applications. Meese said that he would not consent to any such rule being laid down.

WORK OF STREET COMMITTEE.

The Street Committee passed on many things of interest last night. The petition of Mrs. P. Ench to repay Twenty-third avenue and Fourteenth street was granted.

The petition of C. H. Daly for a cement sidewalk on Ninth avenue, between East Twenty-second street and East Twenty-eighth street was recommended.

The petition of J. J. Kennedy to extend a scale upon sidewalk of Market street was favorably passed on.

It was recommended that the Council grant permission to erect a store room in rear of premises at 411 Twelfth street.

The petition of Rasmussen Concrete Company to sewer Miles avenue was recommended.

A resolution authorizing the construction of a culvert in Telegraph avenue, grading gutters in Canning street and the construction of a drain was recommended.

The committee was unable to decide whether or not it could recommend a resolution which made it the duty of the Board of Public Works not to extend time for the completion of street work unless the inspector's fees had been paid, so referred it to the City Attorney.

Mr. J. C. Miller presented a protest against sidewalking Piedmont avenue and asked that in event of the walks being ordered that they be not less than four feet wide. The committee decided that the sidewalks be not less than six feet. In order to determine the width of the sidewalk the mayor was ordered to call on the Board of Public Works to repair Peninsula street from Seventeenth street to northern boundary line of city.

It was also recommended that the Board of Public Works repair Eighth avenue, between East Twenty-fourth street and East Nineteenth street, and that the Southern Pacific Company be directed to do their share of the work.

Two curbs were recommended by the committee to be placed at East Fourteenth street and Twentieth avenue.

The resolutions establishing grades on San Pablo and Telegraph avenues were recommended.

The resolution ordering the curbing, macadamizing and grading of Nineteenth avenue from East Fourteenth street to East Twelfth street was recommended.

It was recommended that the Contra Costa Water Company be granted an extension of thirty days for sewerage Fourteenth street from Chestnut to Linden.

Councilman Meese stated he had communicated with the Oakland Transit Consolidated relative to utilizing Telegraph avenue and that he had not received satisfactory response as to when the work was going to be done. Councilman Elliott suggested that the company be directed to have T rails laid. The matter was laid over to communicate further with the street car company.

4 DAYS SPECIALS 4

FOR FOUR DAYS, COMMENCING SATURDAY we will offer you some very choice bargains.

Our goods are all new and clean, and we are in a position to offer you splendid inducements to attend this sale.

Toilet Soaps
We have placed on sale for these 4 days a fine assortment of Rain-bow, Bay Rum, Glycerine, Crown Castle and Oatmeal Soap, at a price that will please all.
The assortment is complete and the quality is the best.
Only 5c cake, 6 for 25c

Pickles, Olives, Etc.
Heinz's plain, mixed and chow chow Pickles, reg. 15c, bot 10c
Heinz's Mustard, reg. 15c, bot 10c
Heinz's Catsup, reg. 25c, bot 20c
Queen Olives, per qt30c
Manzanilla Olives, ripe or green, per qt20c
Snyder's Oyster Cocktail Catsup, reg. 25c,per bot 20c
Mixed and Plain Pickles, packed where grown in 5 gallon kegs, per keg85c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gal 25c

Coffee, Tea, Etc.
Mexican Coffee, per lb20c
Mocha and Java Coffee, reg. 2 lb for 35c
30c, per lb25c
Uncolored Japan and English Breakfast Tea, reg. 50c, lb 35c
Gunpowder and Oolong Tea, regular 60c, per lb40c
We make a specialty of blending tea, and if you like a nice blend just tell the salesman and he will be sure to please you.

Dried Fruit
Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, lb 05c
Bartlett Pears,per lb 10c
Dried Peaches,4 lbs 25c
Fancy Black Figs, . . . per lb 05c
Evaporated Apples, . . .3 lbs 25c
We have just received a shipment of Pure Maple Sugar in one pound cakes, which we will place on sale for 4 days at .15c per cake
BEST DRY GRANULATED SUGAR20 lbs for \$1.00

Prompt delivery is one of the features of our success. All orders amounting to \$3.00 will be delivered in Alameda and Berkeley the day they are received. Freight paid on all out of town orders.

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ARE SO LOW THAT YOU CAN GET A HOUSE FULL OF FURNITURE AND THEN NOT BE BUSTED. COME WHILE THE SALE LASTS IF YOU WANT BARGAINS AS WE MOVE ABOUT MAY 1st AND MUST SELL ENTIRE STOCK TO HAVE ROOM FOR THE LARGE SHIPMENTS NOW ON THE WAY FROM THE EAST.
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PATTERN HATS
Latest Novelties in Foreign and Domestic Styles
MISS I. E. CONNOR
138 GEARY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO
Near Stockton.

TO FORECLOSE PACKING COMPANY.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Foreclosure of a trust deed to the International Packing Company's plant valued at \$1,300.

TEN DOLLARS FOR BEST REASONS FOR BONDS.

THE TRIBUNE will offer a prize of \$10 for the best six reasons sent in to this office before 6 o'clock next Saturday night as to why the proposed issue of bonds should carry. Competitors for the prize should state their reasons as briefly as possible, and under no circumstances give over six reasons. This offer is open to all. THE TRIBUNE will in a day or two announce the committees to whom may be referred the reasons and whose decision will be final. On Monday next the name of the successful party will be printed in these columns and the money forwarded to him.
All communications should be addressed to Prize Contest Editor, OAKLAND TRIBUNE, and should be signed, with name and address of competitor.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING

Your fare free on all purchases at Raphael's, Kearny street and Union Square, San Francisco. See Thursday's TRIBUNE.

RUSSIANS TAKE ARSENAL

NEW YORK, April 1.—General Tseng Chi, commanding the Chinese troops in Manchuria, has notified the government, says a World dispatch from Peking, that the Russians, having seized the arsenal at Kirin, between Harbin and Mukden, are using it to manufacture munition. They are turning out ceaselessly.
General Tseng Chi asserts that the the Russians intend to raise a body of 50,000 Mongol troops to relieve the Russian guards engaged in patrolling the Manchurian railroad.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak, and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight. The digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would pay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural pepsines and diastases which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh-forming food—meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate a thin, dyspeptic man, woman and child.

Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartics nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada as well as in Great Britain, at 50 cents for complete treatment.

Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, nervous, dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

WONDERFUL STAR DISCOVERY. GLEE CLUB IS TO VISIT TO VISIT WATER WORKS. DECLARES THAT HER CHILD GIRLS WILL ADOPT CUSTOM.

SCIENTIFIC BULLETIN IS ISSUED AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, April 1.—Lick Observatory Bulletin No. 53, which has just been issued by the University Press, contains the Definitive Orbital of the Spectroscopic Binary, Iota Pegasi, computed by Dr. H. D. Curtis. The bright star Iota Pegasi was discovered by Director Campbell in 1899, to have an invisible companion, massive enough to swing the principal star around in a large orbit.

Forty-three plates of this spectrum have been secured with the Lick Spectrograph of the Lick Observatory, and the orbit here given is based upon the measures of these plates.

Dr. Curtis finds that the two stars of the system complete a mutual revolution in the period of 10.2 days, the major axis of the ellipse described by the bright star being not less than 13,500,000 kilometers.

The system as a whole is approaching our part of space at the rate of 4 kilometers per second.

VARSITY CAPTAIN MAKES NEW RECORD.

BERKELEY, April 1.—Henry Heilmüller, the famous football tackle and Varsity captain of the State University while at work in the mining laboratory of the University yesterday afternoon, won more fame for himself by breaking the record for drilling.

In the mining course at the University, the students are given practical work in the different branches, especially in the drilling of rock. For this purpose huge granite boulders have been placed in the "lab" and the students are expected to drill holes as far as possible in them.

Keen rivalry has developed among the students in the mining college as to who can drill the deepest hole, all striving to break the record, which was 28 1/2 inches, but none succeeding. Yesterday afternoon, Heilmüller determined to try and break the record.

At the end of his efforts, he found that he had drilled 50 inches in depth, breaking the record by one and one-half inches. That Heilmüller's feat was no light one is shown by the fact that the ordinary students can drill a hole but ten inches deep.

University of California Singers Will Meet Expenses By First Touring the State.

BERKELEY, April 1.—That funds may be raised for a trip to the World's Fair, the University of California Glee Club is planning a series of concert trips through the State.

The itinerary will be in the form of a large circuit including important California towns, between Berkeley and Los Angeles. Wednesday evening the officers of the Glee Club conferred with the executive committee in regard to the proposed trip and the committee has arranged to consider the matter in detail with the Glee Club.

While the proposed trip at first thought seems a large one, yet with the low rates that will be in force and with several special concessions that have been made to the club, it promises to be a very feasible one. The club will remain in St. Louis at least a week, during which time it plans to make part of its expenses by giving afternoon concerts. Part of the expense will be met by deposits from the members making the trip. Dr. Stewart

TO SPEAK BEFORE Y. M. C. A.

REV. DWIGHT POTTER AND PRESIDENT JORDAN WILL LECTURE.

BERKELEY, April 1.—The Y. M. C. A. has announced its lectures and other meetings till the end of the term and has set the date for the semi-annual dinner and the annual prospectus meeting.

The Tuesday meetings are to be as follows: April 19, Rev. Dwight E. Potter of Oakland; April 26, Dr. E. C. Brown of Oakland; subject, "The Young Man and the Church." May 3, David Starr

STUDENTS WILL BE THE GUESTS OF THE CONTRA COSTA COMPANY.

BERKELEY, April 1.—A party composed of members of the Civil Engineering Association will visit the Contra Costa Water Company's big dam and plant at Lake Chabot, near San Leandro. The party will leave the campus of the University at 10 o'clock and will return at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. It is the intention of the party to return by 1 p. m.

The men of the Freshman class will meet in Harmon gymnasium at 4 o'clock this afternoon to make a few necessary arrangements for the day to be given to the women in Shattuck Hall, Wednesday night.

GRADUATE STUDENT HIGHLY HONORED.

BERKELEY, April 1.—A. S. King, who received the degree of Ph. D. at the University of California last year, has just been honored with a Carnegie research assistantship, largely on the basis of work done at this university. King is at present studying in Bonn, Germany, and will soon attend the Berlin University. He is making a specialty of spectroscopy.

SEVERELY HURT BY HORSE'S KICK.

BERKELEY, April 1.—An accident that came near having a fatal termination occurred to A. Sisterna of University avenue and Fifth street yesterday.

He was kicked in the head by a horse near his home and a gasb two inches in length was cut over his right eye. It took seven stitches to close the wound, which was an extremely dangerous one. Dr. Charles R. Gladding dressed the injury and pronounced it a most rare escape from a fatal result. The flesh was cut to the bone.

The horse was out in the lot adjoining the Sisterna home yesterday morning when Sisterna went up to the animal with the intention of placing a halter on him. As he stepped down to pick up a piece of tin to throw at the horse, the animal reared suddenly and his hind foot struck Sisterna over the eye with terrific force.

KNIGHT PRODUCED THE SEAL AND Mrs. Botkin Could Not Identify It.

DEFENDANT BECOMES DRAMATIC.

"Did you purchase that box of candy," said Knight, producing the fatal box of sweets.

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RIGHT HERE IN OAKLAND.

Osgood Bros Guarantee to Refund Money if Hyomel Fails to Cure the Worst Case of Catarrh.

It is no uncommon thing to see a medicine advertised as a "guaranteed cure." But investigation usually shows that the guarantee is made by some unknown firm, hundreds of miles away. The guarantee, though, that comes with Hyomel is entirely different. It is made by Osgood Bros, one of the most reliable drug firms in this section. They advertise that if Hyomel does not cure the worst case of catarrh, they will return the money without any question of argument. No business house in Oakland has a better reputation for square dealing than Osgood Bros, and when they guarantee that they will refund the money if Hyomel fails to cure the catarrh, they have any question as to the agreement being lived up to, both in the spirit and letter.

Hyomel is very easy and pleasant to use. Hyomel is taken through the little inhaler that comes with every outfit; every breath will bring recovery so much the nearer. It kills all the germs of catarrh troubles in the air passages of the head, throat and lungs, soothes and heals the irritated mucous membrane, and is the only natural cure for catarrh.

The complete outfit costs but one dollar, and extra bottles of Hyomel can be obtained for fifty cents. Do not let a slight catarrhal trouble develop into one that may be serious and chronic. Use Hyomel at once, remembering that you run no risk whatever when you try Hyomel on Osgood Bros' offer of "No cure, no pay."

Mrs. Lillie Groth Says She Was Hypnotized Into Giving Up Her Baby.

BERKELEY, April 1.—That she was hypnotized by an unknown, strange woman who secured possession of her child and fled with it to San Francisco is the remarkable story told by Mrs. Lillie Groth who is now scouring the bay cities in an effort to find the babe. It seems that the alleged abduction took place last Tuesday from the residence of Mrs. Groth's mother, Mrs. R. B. Mitchell of 1620 Idaho street. From there Mrs. Groth went with the unknown woman to Fortieth street and San Pablo avenue where the train was taken to San Francisco. It was only after the train had pulled out that Mrs. Groth, according to her own story, realized what had been done.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Groth was in Berkeley looking for a family named Cheney. She said that this name had been mentioned by the unknown woman who said that she had another baby belonging to a family by that name.

Mrs. Groth has been married a second time and the name of the child, which is between two and three years of age, is Evelyn Losoun.

"My daughter declares that she did not realize what she was doing when she let the strange woman have her baby," said Mrs. Mitchell last night. "There is something back of this affair which is nothing more nor less than a kidnapping case. The child was unusually bright and attractive for a tot of its years and we are almost distracted over our loss."

TO AID HOSPITAL FUND.

PRYTANEANS OF STATE UNIVERSITY TO GIVE A FETE.

BERKELEY, April 1.—The annual entertainment of the Prytanean Society has already been fully planned. It will be given for the benefit of the hospital fund on the evening of April 14th. The scene of the affair will be in Co-ed Canyon.

The performance this year will be in the form of a Klimes. Many electric lights will be used for the artistic display of booths, each of which will be representative of a leading nation. Young women characteristically costumed will dispense national goods to the hungry public. At intervals during the evening the audience will be regaled with popular songs and the dances of the various nations.

The committee in charge of the general arrangements for the Klimes is: Beatrice A. Snow, chairman; Alice Graham, Ed. Snow, Ed. Hermann, Ed. Ed.

NATIVE SONS ELECT THEIR DELEGATES.

BERKELEY, April 1.—The delegates who will represent Berkeley Parlor No. 212, Native Sons of the Golden West at the convention of the grand parlor to be held in Vallejo on April 25th to 28th inclusive, have been chosen. Those who will represent the parlor are: Frank H. Heywood, James Kearney, F. L. Fagan and George Drum have been named as the alternates.

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE ORDER OF PENDO.

BERKELEY, April 1.—One of the largest fraternal events of the coming week will be the entertainment and dance to be given next Tuesday evening under the auspices of Berkeley Council No. 290, Order of Pendo. The affair will be held in Lorn Hall, South Berkeley.

KNIGHT PRODUCED THE SEAL AND Mrs. Botkin Could Not Identify It.

DEFENDANT BECOMES DRAMATIC.

"Did you purchase that box of candy," said Knight, producing the fatal box of sweets.

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AT OAKLAND HERMITAGE.

"Did you ever go to the Hermitage in Oakland?"

"I did, in company with my sister. We took a ride out there."

"Did not Dunning take a room at the Victoria Hotel at the time you were there?"

"Yes, he engaged a tiny room that I paid \$10 a month for."

"Did you go into Dunning's room?"

"No, I did not."

GAVE ASSUMED NAME.

"What name did you give John P. Dunning when you first met him?"

"Mrs. Curtis."

"Why did you do that?"

"Well, I did not know what motive he might have in wanting to meet me."

"Did you know where Dunning's relatives lived?"

"No, not exactly."

When Mrs. Botkin said she was not sure as to where Dunning's wife and child had lived, Byington produced the transcript of the former trial in which she had admitted that it was at Dover, Delaware.

By going into great details in his cross-examination regarding the use of the name of Mrs. Botkin, Byington sought to prove that Mrs. Botkin called them "strong." The defendant said she had destroyed the anonymous letter forwarded to her from Salt Lake City by Dunning and that the anonymous pencil letter was a copy of it.

Picking up a portion of the handwritten letter which she produced, Byington sought to fasten upon Mrs. Botkin the District Attorney demanded to

DUCK SKIRTS TO BE IN VOGUE AT BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL.

BERKELEY, April 1.—At a meeting of the girls of the Senior class of the Berkeley High School, it was unanimously decided that on graduation day white duck skirts and light waists should be worn by the girls. This is the first time that the girls of the local high school ever decided upon a uniform graduation dress. Although it has always been the custom to wear light dresses on class day, there was always a great dissimilarity in style. It is believed that the girls, all dressed alike, will form a very pretty spectacle on the stage when they receive their diplomas.

The present Senior class is greatly disappointed at not having the regular graduation ceremony in Shattuck Hall. Owing to the fact that the Board of Education did not allow the present class \$100, as has been the custom for class day expenses, it will be necessary to hold the exercises in the assembly hall of the high school in the afternoon.

BERKELEY PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

BERKELEY, April 1.—The Ultra Club, a select dancing organization of this city, is preparing for a large post-tenor party to be held at the Town and Gown Hall on the evening of April 8. Several invitations will be sent out for the affair, which promises to be one of the largest social events following closely on the Lenten season.

Charles Cole, who holds an important position with the Telephone Company, will be returning from a tour through Southern California and Arizona, and is now spending a short season with his family at 2338 Hillebrand avenue. Mr. Cole's next trip will be to Sacramento, Stockton and San Jose.

Dr. E. E. Hall, from the State University, is inspecting the High School of the State. He is also holding work in elementary algebra, plain geometry, solid geometry, advanced algebra, physics and chemistry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bush have returned to Mill Valley from a visit with friends in Berkeley.

One of the sons of this city is visiting in Riverside.

WANTS ALIMONY REDUCED.

ROBERT L. GAUNCE FINDS IT HARD TO SUPPORT TWO WIVES.

Because he now has another family, Robert L. Gaunce, a conductor on the Seventh street line, has begun an action looking to the reduction of the alimony from \$25 to \$15 a month which he has been paying his former wife. On his salary he finds it hard to make both ends meet and he has asked the court to so modify the decree as to give him more money for his second venture. Gaunce spoke to Judge Melvin about his case on the trial some time ago and when the matter came up in his department this morning the Judge refused to hear the petition and continued the matter for a week in order to give the attorney for Gaunce opportunity to have the case transferred to some other department.

Gaunce was sued for divorce by his first wife Clara M. Gaunce and she was given the decree on the ground of cruelty and awarded \$25 a month alimony. In her complaint she also named Mrs. Alice Turner of Alameda as a co-respondent in her suit as being the cause of much of her trouble.

A year after the divorce was granted Gaunce married Mrs. Turner and it is for her support that Gaunce now says that he needs the money.

Attorney Philip Walsh, who represents Mrs. Gaunce in her divorce suit is preparing to oppose the action.

CABINET HOLDS DRAMATIC SCENE IN BOTKIN CASE.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A considerable part of today's session of the Cabinet was devoted to the discussion of the situation relative to the Panama canal. Satisfaction was expressed that the French court by its decision against the Colombian government had made it possible for the United States to close negotiations with the Panama Canal Company for the transfer of its property and concessions to this country. It is a delusion of an unnecessary nature is now expected was evidenced by a cablegram read by Attorney General Knox, informing the Cabinet that a meeting of the stockholders of the canal company has been called for April 23. At that time the final action will be taken by the government in the transfer of the canal property to the United States.

When the legal technicalities have been complied with on the part of the company to the satisfaction of Assistant Attorney General Day and Russell, who are in Paris as representatives of the government, the United States will be in a position to pay over to the company the \$100,000 for the canal property. At the same time \$10,000,000 will be paid to the Republic of Panama.

Of the necessary amount \$30,000,000 is on deposit in New York, subject to the order of Secretary Shaw. The remaining \$70,000,000 will be paid out of the current funds of the treasury. While the receipts of the government, each month are exceeding the expenditures, it is just possible that Secretary Shaw may issue an additional call upon the National Bank of Commerce in order that the treasury may meet the payment of the \$20,000,000 without drawing too heavily upon the funds now in the treasury.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Decree of divorce was granted George E. Cruser this morning by Judge Ellisworth from Amy Cruser on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff showed that his wife had left him against his will over a year ago and has refused to return to him.

LAWYERS FOR HAWAII.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Foraker today introduced a bill to amend the act providing for a government for the Territory of Hawaii, prescribing the manner of appointing public officials and for their removal for cause by the Governor.

ATHENIAN CLUB'S ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual election for directors of the Athenian Club for the ensuing year will take place on Saturday, April 9th, at the clubhouse. The polls will be open from 1 p. m. until 8 p. m. The result of the election will be announced at the annual meeting to be held in the evening at 8 p. m.

A committee composed of Wallace Everson, Thomas Crellin, A. Von der Ropp, L. P. Cadogan and H. J. Knowles has nominated the following officers and directors to serve during the coming year: President, Dr. A. Bray; directors, Dr. H. G. Thomas, B. Ransome and H. D. Nichols.

KNAUP ESTATE.

Attorney W. H. Waste, today filed a petition for the probate of the estate of the late Elias Knapf of Niles, who died on March 18 in behalf of W. C. Schmutzler. The estate consists of property valued at upwards of \$10,000, most of which however is situated in Chicago.

The property goes to Anna and LeRoy Knapf, the two minor children of the deceased.

STORM IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—A severe storm deluged St. Louis and caused damage to the Cascade Gardens at the World's Fair grounds. Several suburban street car lines were washed out.

CASTORA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

GARBAGE DUMPS CLOSED.

The Board of Health at a special meeting took action in closing the garbage dumps to take effect April 1st, 1904.

Whereas, The Pacific Incinerating Company is now prepared and equipped to fully care for, gather and incinerate the garbage produced in the city of Oakland in accordance with the certain provisions of Ordinance No. 2567, therefore be it

Resolved, That the dumping of garbage and refuse matter upon or in any place within the corporate limits of the city of Oakland, and the same hereby is prohibited from and after the 1st day of April, 1904, and that any permission heretofore given by this Board for the dumping of garbage within the corporate limits of said city of Oakland be and the same hereby is rescinded, such rescission, however, to take effect upon said last named date.

Resolved, further, That the Sanitary Inspector be and he hereby is directed to take all necessary steps to enforce this Resolution and the said Ordinance No. 2567.

J. HAMILTON TODD, M. D., President Board of Health. D. W. DOODY, Secretary Board of Health.

The Pacific Incinerating Co. are now distributing their cans for the new sanitary service, and all those who have garbage and waste to be disposed of should secure a can from the drivers when they call or at once notify the company at their office by phone Main 1058 if they wish to save annoyance and delay after April 1.

The Pacific Incinerating Co. are the authorized agents of the city, and will have their wagons call weekly for April 1 to make all collections of garbage only which is placed in the cans furnished by the company, and separated from ashes and waste as provided for by ordinance, a copy of which will be furnished for instruction with each can, and which should be followed closely to secure the best results in sanitation and service.

The Big Day Tomorrow APRIL 2

Read this Paper

THE SENATE CLOCKS.

Speaker Cannon never fails to show a good-natured contempt for the Senate, though he springs his flippant allusions to informal conversation, and does not, as Mr. Reed, was wont to do, carry ridicule of "the highest legislative body on earth" into his formal utterances.

The other day he met Mr. Frye on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, and rallied the acting president of the "upper house" upon the decision of that body to put in another clock.

"Hello, Frye. Hear you're going to have two clocks in your chamber. What do you think of the wind?"

"Why, you see, our present clock is at the rear of the chamber, facing me, and Senators are tired of turning around to consult it. Besides, Cannon, we don't want you to be able to say that the Senate is always looking backward."

"Thank God for that! I was afraid that if you got in two clocks you'd have too much time on your hands, and God knows what that means to the country."—New York Mail.



Correct Gloves For Easter

There is style in gloves, as much so as in hats or costumes. Gloves are made in new shades and with new stitching to harmonize with the always-changing fads of fashion.

The Moss Glove House is the only exclusive glove house in this city. Whatever is new and correct in gloves is here—and the quality is such as to make buying here a means of saving money.

For Easter we suggest:
THE GAMOSI is the best French kid made; we make it, therefore we know what we are saying; new stitching, new shades.
\$1.50 pair

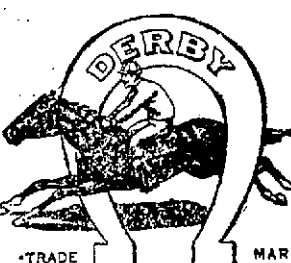
Complete lines of silk gloves and lace mitts.



"The Monarch" is a perfect glove; only the most expert workmanship and the most carefully selected material enter into its construction.

It is a real French glove and comes in these shades—brown, mode, ox-blood, silver, pearl, new green, tan, beaver, slate, sand, champagne, new blue, also black, white, and black with white stitching.
\$2.00 pair

Sole Agents for Oakland.



The Great Walking Glove
"The Derby" leads wherever style is recognized.

It is a smart 2-clasp glove; shades, black, tan, ox-blood, new green, champagne, silver, brown, mode, sand, gold-brown, pearl, cardinal, and corn.
\$1.50 pair

Sole Agents for Oakland.

Finest quality of real French kid gloves, every new shade that is seasonable; most satisfactory hardware
\$1.50 pair

The "Moss" Glove \$1.00

The best — no qualification at all — dollar glove that can be bought anywhere today. It's a perfect-fitting kid, wears well, is dressy and shades are here to match any dress. \$1.00 pair

Some Specials For Easter

\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 quantities of fine French Kid Gloves
\$1.65 pair

Coming as it does right during the week before Easter, it gives you a most seasonable opportunity to save one-third of your glove money.

Here are the details of this offer:
THE THERON — Finest quality of real French kid, 2 large pearl clasps, latest enlarged, all colors; regular price \$2.25
\$1.65 pair

THE LACON — Splendid quality of real French Kid Pique Gloves, single large pearl clasp, very swell; regular price \$2.50
\$1.65 pair

THE MELBA — A high quality French kid, lap seams, 2 large pearl clasps, lined throughout with plaid silk; New York's latest fad; regular \$2.50 quality...
\$1.65 pair

Silk Gloves

A new shipment, including the finest quality of 2-clasp, double-tipped fingers, all shades
50c, 75c and \$1.00 pair

Misses' Fine Lisle Suede Gloves, single pearl clasp
25c pair

Misses' double, tipped fingers, high grade silk
50c pair

MOSS

GLOVES AND UMBRELLAS ONLY
455 Thirteenth Street

ESCAPES DEATH STRANGELY.

MANUEL FRIETAS THROWN UNDER CAR BUT IS NOT INJURED.

Manuel Frietas, an A. D. T. messenger boy, was knocked down by car No. 58 last night near the corner of Eighth street and Broadway. The boy carries the number 62. He was on his bicycle when car, bound down town, came along and endeavored to cross the track in front. He was thrown from his wheel and in some unaccountable manner was drawn under the car and miraculously escaped death. He was not seriously injured and suffered only a slight abrasion on his right knee. After the conductor took the witnesses to the car and moved on and the lad mounted his wheel. The accident occurred through no fault of the messenger and the boy, who was in a hurry to deliver his messages, was probably careless in crossing the tracks. He was thrown several feet. A large crowd congregated and the report was circulated that the boy had met death.

STRIKE VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Probably fatal affrays between union and non-union men and vicious encounters between rival organizations have marked a sudden revival of strike violence in Chicago. The most seriously injured of the victims were:

Stanley Danosky, non-union employee of Hammond Packing Company, fatally attacked at his house by Franklin union men; Moss Sanger arrested.

John Flynn, union picket at Swift & Company's plant, shot by L. A. Hunt, non-union employee, will probably die.

Robert W. McGinley, president of International Pressmen's Union, beaten by members of Franklin Union No. 4; Seymour Symers arrested.

John Kaufman, non-union machinist at Illinois Steel Company, South Chicago, beaten probably fatally by six supposed union men.

DOCTOR DIES AT AN OPERATION.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Just at the critical moment in a difficult operation he was performing in a Brooklyn hospital Dr. Stephen P. Truex, a widely known gynecologist, was seized by faintness, staggered into an adjoining room and in fifteen minutes was dead.

Dr. Truex had been ill from grip, complicated by heart weakness, but on an urgent call to the hospital he had performed a difficult operation in obstetrics. Interest in the case seemed to arouse him and he quickly took up the operation. Suddenly he became faint and, staggering back from the operating table, handed the knife to another surgeon, whom he urged to complete the work.

While his assistant was saving the life of the patient Dr. Truex, lying on a cot nearby, diagnosed his own ailment as heart attack and, struggling and oxygen, saw the restoratives fall to work, and, pronouncing his case beyond human aid, passed away.

FOUND DEAD IN HUT.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Patrick Farrell, an old man employed as night watchman on a Brooklyn dock, was found dead in the little shanty where he lived alone. He had not reported for several days and an agent, forcing the door, found the body on the floor covered with heart rats. He was driven off with great difficulty. Nearly \$1000 was found scattered about the hut, together with a memorandum showing that Farrell had lived for two years on exactly \$1.33 a week.

NEW COMPANIES FORMED.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A compilation of the total authorized capitalization of new companies formed in the Eastern States during the month of March with a capital of \$1,000,000 or more, together with increases of similar amount in the capitalization of concerns previously in existence, was covered by the following: February the total was \$53,750,000 and in January \$55,500,000. The most important location was that of the National Bismuth Company, incorporated in Maine with a capital of \$13,000,000.

Captain Holdsworth

of the Steamer J. D. Peters
Has Recovered

Few people are better known in California to the traveling public than Captain Thomas Holdsworth of the fast Jackson steamer J. D. Peters. His many friends will be delighted to know that this case of Bright's Disease has gradually yielded to the Fulton Compound and that he is again in fine health. And not only that, a friend of the Captain profited by his experience and also recovered. The Captain very kindly permits us to quote the following statement:

"I am one of the best physicians in this city, but the treatment was without result. I had heavy albumen, the 'usual heart trouble, etc.—in fact, a 'very bad case of Bright's Disease. I cannot easily find words to convey the estimate I have of your Renal Compound for Bright's Disease. I am well—let any one hunt me up at the steamer 'Peters'—hundreds will verify my statement as to my bettered condition.

"One of my family was told by a 'friend of an acquaintance who had a 'severe case of Bright's Disease. She took the address and telephoned him. He thanked her and began with 'that you have a cure for Bright's Disease. And I believe the only one on 'earth'.

"I also told an engineer (a Mr. Swan) who is at the Hayes street carhouse of 'your Compound. He, too, is well—go and see him.

"In fee simple put me down as knowing by my own and others' experience 'that you have a cure for Bright's Disease. And I believe the only one on 'earth'.

The Jno. J. Fulton Co. of 409 Washington St., San Francisco, announces to the world the discovery of cures for Diabetes, Bright's and Chronic Kidney diseases. These diseases, heretofore considered incurable, now yield in about 37 per cent of all cases. If your kidney disease is chronic (more than a few months old) it is Bright's Disease and is incurable by anything known except Fulton's Renal Compound. Sold by Osgood Bros., 710 and Broadway, Play Owl Drug Co., 12th and Broadway; I. Tobler, 7th and Market streets.

TRADE REPORTS OF THE WEEK.

COTTON MILLS CLOSING DOWN BUT BUSINESS IN GENERAL IS GOOD.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada report a check to the exceptionally good general trade at the southwest due to wet weather, an improvement in the Central West following more seasonable conditions, but some disturbance in returns as to increased labor troubles and in the conflicting reports of the condition of the winter-sown wheat. A depressing influence is shown by the strike of Iowa soft coal miners and discussions in Pennsylvania in addition to bitterness of the struggle between strikers and the militia in Colorado and the prospect for another tie-up of the New York City building industry.

Advices from the Southwest are that winter wheat has improved with good rains. In the Central West the plant is generally well rooted but thin on the ground. Western centers say good corn is scarcer than for years. Reports are numerous of the poor condition of cribbed corn.

Outlook for cotton mills for the next six months is not regarded promising by New England authorities, but woolen mills there are running on a full line of orders. Further shutdowns of cotton mills at Philadelphia are reported. Eastern shoe manufacturers in some instances are not ordering as freely as a year ago.

Chicago and New York mail orders and reports from visiting buyers begin to point to the prospect for an increasing volume of business in staple merchandise and retail trade has been the best in a long while. In Pittsburgh the March business in steel and iron is the best in six months with the tendency to larger outputs and some advances in prices.

Canadian wholesale merchants and manufacturers report good gains in nearly all lines now that railroads have gotten free of the car congestion handicap. Demand for iron and steel is better than for some time past. Canadian exporters are planning to increase their outputs. Requests for spring and summer goods are noteworthy and bank clearings are increasing.

DECISION FOR PAPER MANUFACTURERS.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Another pulp decision of interest to paper manufacturers has been handed down by the Board of United States General Appraisers which declares that rossed pulp wood is free of duty as paper stock. This case has involved more labor than any other that has come before the board for a long time, on account of the bitter fight made by the paper manufacturing companies which have rossed plants in the United States to keep out the Canadian rossed wood.

Rossed wood is spruce or poplar, cut into logs about two feet long and with the bark and roughness removed by a mechanical process called rossing. This is done in Canada for economy in transportation and the logs in this condition are ready to go direct into the grinders.

Acting under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, the customs officials have been until the present time classifying the wood as 'blocks or sticks, rough or dressed, 30 per cent. The new ruling was secured upon a protest of a Vermont manufacturer.

ERIE EMPLOYEES SEEK READJUSTMENT.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Employees of the Erie Railroad are seeking a readjustment of wages. Large year's increases averaging 6 per cent were made in all departments. The agreement was to last one year. The employees now wish another advance and their first committee, representing the locomotive drivers, has called on General Manager Stewart before whom the matter was placed. No conclusion was reached but meetings will be held almost daily until the complaints of all departments are adjusted. The demands of each class of employees are to be considered separately and advances or reductions in wages will depend upon the merit of individual cases.

BUSINESS HOUSES BURNED IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, April 1.—Fire caused a heavy loss early today in the central business district of the city where the Board of Trade and many other larger buildings are situated.

The fire started in the building occupied by Watson, Jones & Company, agents and merchants, St. Helen street, and quickly spread to adjoining buildings several of which were in flames at 2:30 o'clock. The Board of Trade building is not threatened, but the damage already done will be heavy.

At 4:30 the fire was brought under control. One block of eight business houses was destroyed and adjoining property damaged. No estimate of the loss is yet obtainable.

EGGS ARE SCARCE IN EAST.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Eggs by the million, shipped from the West and South and destined for this city, have been delayed by storms and brokers fear a famine on Easter and are making strenuous efforts to meet the demand.

At the Mercantile Exchange the egg market is in a chaotic state with prices fluctuating wildly. Compared with last year the receipts for the week show a falling off of 37,000 cases or more than 14,000,000 eggs.

A BIG POLICY.

NEW YORK, April 1.—James C. Colgate, member of the New York Stock Exchange, has taken out an insurance policy for \$1,500,000. This is said to be the largest single risk ever accepted on a human life. The company which wrote the policy, upon which premiums of about \$45,000 will fall due annually, has retained all but \$250,000 in other concerns.

OUR GUARANTEE



WE GUARANTEE EACH AND EVERY STONE to retain its brilliancy forever, and the mountings to give perfect satisfaction. We will give \$10,000.00 to any charitable institution if it can be shown that we ever refuse to replace a stone that does not give satisfaction. BARRIOS DIAMONDS will stand acids, heat, alkali, etc.; in fact they can be washed and cleaned like ordinary diamonds, and so near do they resemble them that GOVERNMENT EXPERTS have been deceived.

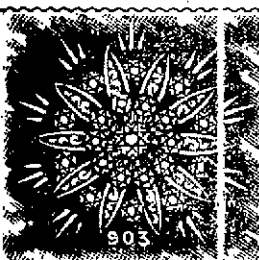
Barrios Diamonds Co.

Barrios Diamonds have steadily gained in popularity since their introduction into this country. Their sale in Chicago has been phenomenal. Five of the most beautiful stores in State street are devoted exclusively to the sale of these marvelous stones. The Barrios Diamond Company also own and operate stores in Denver, Seattle, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New York, Paris, Berlin, London, Buenos Ayres and in over one hundred smaller cities throughout the United States. Barrios Diamonds have stood the test of time and in places where they have been sold for years are more popular to-day than ever. Every stone is absolutely guaranteed to retain its original brilliancy forever and any stone which fails to give complete satisfaction or by accident proves to be unsatisfactory in any way is replaced without any expense whatever to the purchaser. Read the guarantee.

Come and See This Magnificent Display.

Diamonds at 1-20 of their value. Barrios Diamonds possess every quality of beauty and indestructibility that makes a regular diamond valuable. For every purpose of adornment and beauty Barrios Diamonds may be used in place of genuine, with positive assurance that they defy detection.

RINGS that seem to be worth \$50.00 for..... \$2.00 SCARF PINS that seem to be worth \$200.00 for..... \$2.50
BROOCHES that seem to be worth \$150.00 for..... \$2.50 CUFF BUTTONS that seem to be worth \$150.00 for..... \$1.50
STUDS that seem to be worth \$75.00 for..... \$1.50 LOCKETS that seem to be worth \$35.00 for..... \$2.00



Marguerite Brooch.
Petal of chased gold, mounted with cluster of sparkling brilliant, flashing stones in the center and radiating lines of matched pure white stones, of extraordinary beauty, between the petals a magnificent diamond. A ring that should be worn. A bargain at \$3.00.



Triple Serpent Ring.
A unique and beautiful design. Set with any combination of stones, rubies, emeralds, turquoise or pure white, perfectly brilliant Barrios Diamonds. A ring that should be worn. A bargain at \$3.00.



Solitaire Screw Earrings.
The latest and most popular design in earrings this season. Two magnificently brilliant white stones, perfectly matched, set in extra heavy filled gold. You positively cannot distinguish them from the genuine. Our price..... \$2.00



Solitaire Scarf Pin.
Perfectly white and brilliant 2 or 3 karat stones, hand set in heavy gold filled mountings. Our price (they cannot be distinguished from the genuine)..... \$1.50



Star Tiffany Sunburst.
An exquisitely beautiful and brilliant collection of brilliant white stones. A brooch which could not be duplicated in genuine diamonds for less than \$250. Our price, and you can't tell it from the genuine..... \$2.50



Solitaire Drop Earrings.
Duplicates of the famous jewelry worn by Mme. B. rios, pronounced genuine by experts. These earrings are of extra heavy gold plate, set with a central stone and radiating lines of matched pure white stones, of extraordinary beauty, between the petals a magnificent diamond. A ring that should be worn. A bargain at \$2.00.



Large, Small Cluster Ring.
An exact copy of ring costing \$180.00. Emerald, Ruby or Turquoise set. A magnificent jewel, warranted for 10 years. A special bargain at \$4.50.



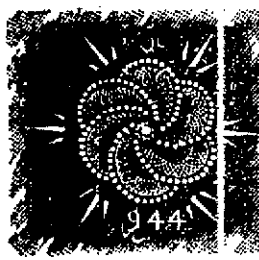
Engraved Belcher Ring.
Hand made, exquisitely engraved. Large, pure white, perfectly brilliant and sparkling stone, guaranteed to retain its brilliancy forever. A magnificent jewel, warranted for 10 years. A special bargain at \$2.50.



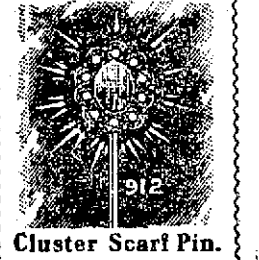
Five Stone Hoop Ring.
A dainty and popular design. Five small matched and perfectly brilliant stones, mounted by hand in exquisitely finished heavy gold filled. A ring actually worth \$15.00. A bargain at \$3.00.



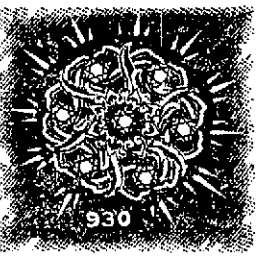
Grecian Scroll Brooch.
Chased gold, set with sparkling stones. One of the most popular designs ever made. Heavy rolled gold plate. Will wear for 15 years. Set with seven magnificently brilliant diamonds this brooch is worth \$175. Special price..... \$4.50



Grecian Scroll Brooch.
A dainty design copied from a classic brooch. Beautifully engraved, with a sparkling, flashing stone in the center. Cannot be told from original brooch. Our price..... \$1.50



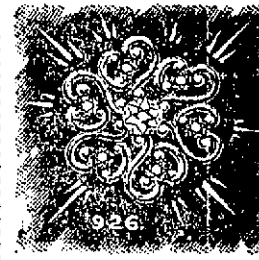
Cluster Scarf Pin.
10 beautifully white and perfectly brilliant stones, flashing and sparkling. Around a Ruby, Emerald or Turquoise center. The most beautiful and stylish scarf pin ever worn. Worth \$12.00. Our price..... \$2.50



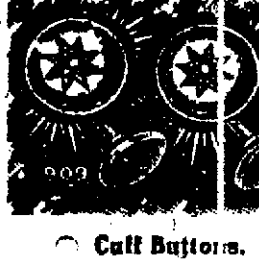
Moorish Brooch.
A quaint and beautiful design originally worn by a peasant. An exact copy of a Moorish design costing \$275. Heavy gold filled set with pure white, perfectly brilliant stones. A special bargain; our price..... \$2.00



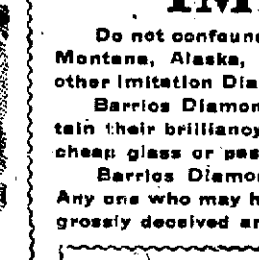
Round Belcher.
The most popular ring of the times. Warranted for 15 years. This ring cannot be told from a ring set with a genuine diamond worth \$12.50. Our price..... \$1.50



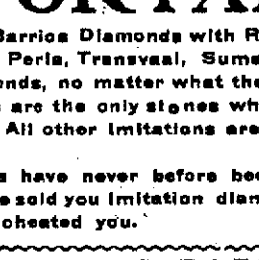
Gold Tracery Brooch.
One of the handsomest and daintiest brooches ever designed. Burnished gold, filled. Will wear for 15 years. Set with seven magnificently brilliant stones. A bargain at \$10.00. Our price..... \$2.00



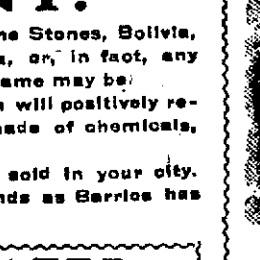
Cuff Buttons.
These knobs are extra heavy gold filled, exquisitely finished, plain polished gold with one brilliant white stone. They appear to be worth \$50. They will wear forever and retain their brilliancy. Our price..... \$1.50



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IMPORTANT.

Do not confound Barrios Diamonds with Rhine Stones, Bolivia, Montana, Alaska, La Perla, Transvaal, Sumatra, or, in fact, any other imitation diamonds, no matter what the name may be.

Barrios Diamonds are the only stones which will positively retain their brilliancy. All other imitations are made of chemicals, cheap glass or paste.

Barrios Diamonds have never before been sold in your city. Any one who may have sold you imitation diamonds as Barrios has grossly deceived and cheated you.

DIAMONDS DUPLICATED.

Royalty and the "400" who own celebrated and costly diamonds, set in Necklaces, Tiaras, Brooches, etc., keep them in burglar-proof safes, while they wear in public the exact duplicates set in Barrios Diamonds, and no one ever detects the difference.

SALINGER'S S. W. Cor. 11th and Washington Sts.

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

MAJESTIC COMPANY IN TROUBLE.
HARTFORD, Conn., April 1.—The stock of the Majestic Company, for which a receiver has just been appointed in Salt Lake, Utah, is largely held in Connecticut and the difficulties which have beset the company of late have been discussed in several meetings of the stockholders. It is not believed the receivership will interfere with negotiations in progress for the sale of the concern to another corporation, the transaction to be in the nature of a re-organization. The stockholders had voted confidence in the present management, placed the stock in a voting trust. The proposed sale involves about \$2,000,000.

THE Men's Grill Room PALACE HOTEL San Francisco
OF THE
Is a handy resort for Oakland business men.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

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Steamers due and to sail today and the next seven days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers.	For—	Sails.
Coptic—Hongkong, via Honolulu,		
Yokohama and Manila.....	April	

City of Sydney—New York, via	
Panama	April
Alameda—Honolulu	April

George W. Elder—Astoria and Portland.....April
Europe—Europe, Arcata, etc.....April
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports.....April
Pomona—Eureka, Arcata, etc.....April
Umanilla—Victoria, Eugene, South Alaska.....April
Valencia—Seattle and Tacoma.....April
Boula—Newport, San Pedro, etc. April
Glus—Santa Cruz and Monterey, April
Arcata—Coos Bay and Port Orford.....April
Cuvaco—Mexican ports.....April
Oregon—Astoria and Portland.....April
Spokane—Sault Ste. Arcata, etc.....April
San Francisco—California—San Diego way ports.....April

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From—	Due.
Coronado—Gray's	Harbor	April

Pomona—Eureka, Arcata, etc. April
 Leonia—Seattle and Tacoma. April
 Arcata—Coos Bay April
 Ventura—Sydney, via Auckland
 and Honolulu April
 Oregon—Portland and Astoria. April
 State of California—San Diego and
 Los Angeles April

Mongolia-Norfolk	April
Jeanie-Seattle and Tacoma	April

Breckwater—New Orleans April
 Newburgh—Gray's Harbor April
 New York—Alaska April
 City of Para—New York, via
 Panama April
 Sencotro—Alaska, Puget Sound and
 Seattle April
 Eureka—Eureka, Arcata, etc. April
 Korea—Hongkong, via Yokohama
 A-to-ke-ke River and way ports April
 Santa Rosa—San Diego and way
 ports April
 Gilgys—Santa Cruz and Monterey April

ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO.
 Stm Magie, Corning, 4 hours from
 Halfmoon Bay
 Stm Centralia, Ericsson, 52 hours from
 San Pedro
 Stm Alazan, Johnson, 15 hours from
 Greenwood
 Stm Gilgys, Leland, 18 hours from
 Monterey
 Stm Santa Rosa, Alexander, 41 hours
 from San Diego
 Stm Alcatraz, Carlson, 42 hours from
 Alcatraz, San Francisco
 Stm Assumina, Bridgett, from Redondo
 Blk. Annela, Willer, 24 days from
 Honolulu
 Stm C. C. T. Hills, Hicks, 7 days from
 Honolulu
 Stm Sohme, Matison, 10 days from
 Everett
 Stm Ida A. Campbell, 9 hours from
 Bodega Bay

CLEARED FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
 Ger Stm Amara, Jensen, Hamburg
 Stm Santa Cruz, Nielsen, San Pedro
 Stm Centennial, Strand, Seattle

SAILED FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Sundtun Amos, Jensen, Hamburg.
Sundtun Centralia, Erickson, Gray's Hall.

Star G. C. Lindauer, Allen, Gray's
Harbor.
Star Martha, Johnson, Coos Bay.
Star Maggie, Connel, Bakemson Bay.
Star State of California, Thomas, San
Diego.
Star City of Puebla, Jepsen, Victoria.
Star Jeanette, Esser, Cook's Inlet.
Star Lutzer, Johnson, Greenaway.
Star Mariet G. Peterson, Coltham.
Star Joseph Russ, Garski.
Star Helen, Anderson, Fort Bragg.
Star Alice Cook, Penhallow, Port Gam-
ble.
Star Arago, Johnson, codfishing.
Star Cratus, Lindahl, codfishing.

WHEAT—No. 1 Shipping per cwt.

1.37½; choice, \$1.40; White, \$1.11½;
 good to choice, \$1.25; 1.55;
 1.15; of grades, 1.08; 1.10; 1.11½;
 No. 1, 1.19; 1.20; Chevalier, Brown,
 CORN—Good to choice, per cwt. 1.48;
 1.50; 1.55; large, Yellow, 1.40; 1.45;
 small do, nominal; White, 1.40; 1.48;
 Eastern, 1.32½; 1.40.
 1.55½—Choice quality, per cwt, \$1.90
 1.52½
 OATS—Good to choice White, 1.27½;
 1.27½; Red, 1.27½; 1.35; Black, nominal;
 at 1.35.
 CRACKED CORN—Choice quality, per
 ton, \$3.60@4.11.
 HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.
 HAY—Per ton: Wheat, \$14.00; 17.00;
 Wheat and Oat, \$14; 15.50; Oat, \$12.00;
 16; Barley, nominal; Clover, nominal, Al-
 falfa, 16; Stock, nominal.
 STRAW—Good to choice, per bush,
 30¢@70¢.
 OILCAKE, MEAL—In lots of 20 tons,
 \$29.50; 30 tons, 10 tons, \$30.50;
 less quantity, \$31.00. Prices 87½

rates and are subject to change without notice.

24. PER LON, \$9.00; BRAN—Choice—Per Ton,
GROUND BARLEY—Per Ton, \$24.00

25. MIDDINGS—Per Ton, \$24@26.
BRAN—Per Ton, \$18@19.50.

COCONUT CAKE—in lots of 10 tons,
\$17.00; in quantities of less than
10 tons, \$18.00. Prices are mill rates and are subject to
change without notice.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Prices as follows: Large White,
\$2.60@2.75; Small do., \$2.90@3.15; Per
\$2.60@3.15; Lima, \$3.30@3.40; Red, \$4.50@
\$4.75; Blackeye, \$2.60@2.75; Red Kidney, \$3.75
@3.90.

SEEDS—Prices per cwt.: Yellow Must-
ard, \$2.65@3.00; Trieste, \$3.00@3.40;
Carmel, \$1.80@2.50; Hemp, \$3.50@
\$4.00; Flax, \$1.65@1.75; Rape, \$1.75@2.00;
Clover, \$1.50@1.75; Alfalfa, \$2.50@2.75;
Luzerne, \$2.00@2.25.

DRIED PEAS--Niles, \$3.25; Green, \$3.00
2.25.

EASTERN.		
CHICAGO, March 31.—No. 1 Flaxseed,		
\$1.19; No. 2 Western, \$1.16; Prime		
Timothy seed, \$2.80.		
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
BUTTER—Per lb:		
Creamery, extras	23	¢
Creamery, good to fancy	21	23
Store	18	19
Dairy choice	18	19
Store		Nominal
California Creamery		Nominal
Western Creamery		Nominal
EGGS—Per doz:		
Hatch, selected size	22	¢
Running good to choice	20	21
Store	18	19
California Storage		Nominal

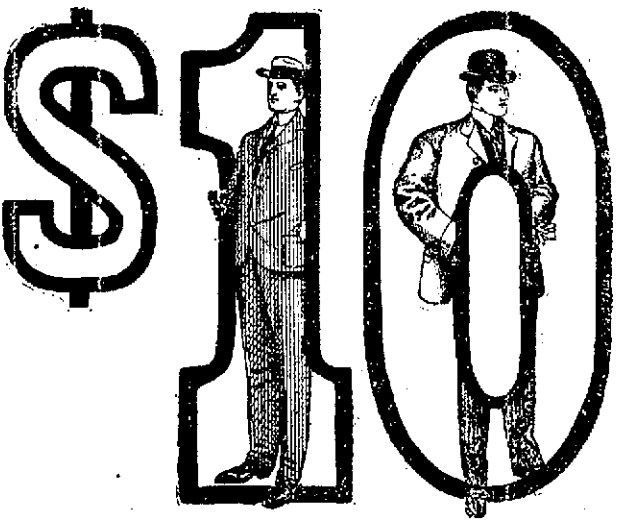
CHEESE—Per lb.—
Cal Creamery, mild new, extra... 12

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bills, \$1.50 @ 1.75; Brush, \$1.25.

**BEKINS VAN
& STORAGE CO.**
Packing, moving and storing. House-
hold goods. 1016 Broadway. Tel. Main
2855. Oakland. Redwood water tank china

OUR Easter Special
On Men's Spring Styles In Suits



Is the price. Their value being from \$12.00 to \$15.00 you may say how good. Well, they are the best \$10.00 suits we ever sold and that means they are the best suits for the money in town. They are cut by artistic cutters, made by skilled tailors and fitted to you by experienced salesmen.

Easter Neckwear 50c Best in Town

The mere mention of the fact that we have splendid suits at \$10.00 does not properly convey the value of the garments. You must see them on, then only will you appreciate what the low price means.

We sell at small profit but we sell often. See window display.

1/4 Size COLLARS Better Wear One For Easter

THE HUB
CLOTHIERS
ELEVENTH AND BROADWAY
OAKLAND

ARRESTED ON HIS RETURN. MACHINISTS STRIKE. MAY CITY OFFICIALS ARE STRAIGHT.

ALLEGED FORGER RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA AND FALLS IN TOILS OF POLICE.

Albert Dose, alias Lowenstein, was arrested this morning by Patrolman Hill on an Eighth-avenue car on a charge of forgery, alleged to have been committed in Crockett two years ago. According to the information in possession of the police, Dose, or Lowenstein, forged the name of Springer & Co. while that concern was in the flour business at Crockett two years ago. The amount was \$40. All efforts to catch the alleged forger proved unavailing at that time. According to his own statement, he went to Montana where he lived in security. He had been back in California but a few days when he was arrested.

Dose will taken to Crockett.

THE HUB
11TH & BROADWAY, OAKLAND.
Correct Clothes for Men

Isn't this the best plan—to buy the best clothes at the best store in town? Here you get full value for your money; not nothing for something or something for nothing. For example, this label

Alfred Benjamin & Co
MAKERS NEW YORK

marks the world's standard ready-for-service apparel. We can sell you none better, because it is physically impossible to make better.

Equal to fine custom-made in all but price. The makers' guarantee, and ours, with every garment. We are Exclusive Distributors in this city.

THE HUB

QUESTION OF UNIONISM INVOLVED IN SANTA FE SYSTEM.

TOPEKA, Kas., April 1.—General Manager Mudge of the Santa Fe said today in regard to the proposed strike of the machinists along the Santa Fe system:

"The grievance of the machinists has nothing to do with their wages. They admit that we are paying them as much money as any other road. The trouble is based upon the action the company takes in regard to the employment of its men. It is generally understood when the Santa Fe employs a man no questions are asked as to whether he belongs to a union or not. The machinists have asked us that hereafter when men were employed that union men be given the preference. This we refused to do.

"If the machinists go out, and I think they will, we shall fill their places at once, regardless of whether they are union men or not."

REGICIDES REJECTED IN SERVIA.

BELGRADE, Servia, April 1.—The regicides questions are considered here to have been finally settled, all those immediately concerned having been removed from the King's entourage. A decree removed the last two, namely the notorious Colonel Popovitch, the King's first aide-de-camp, who has been appointed commander of the garrison at Belgrade and Colonel Solovics, who becomes director of the military academy.

The return of the foreign diplomatic representatives is expected shortly.

NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING READY.

The new Providence Hospital at Broadway and Bay Place will be formally opened Tuesday, April 5. The exercises will commence at 3 o'clock and will be conducted either by Archbishop Riordan or Cardinal Archbishop Montgomery.

The institution is under the direct control of the Sisters of Providence. About twenty-five members of the sisterhood will be always in attendance at the hospital acting as nurses and attendants. The hospital will be ready for general work at the conclusion of the opening exercises.

The Providence Hospital is a six-story structure and is fully equipped in the most modern manner and with all requirements needed by a first-class hospital. The medical appliances are exceptionally well ordered and the supplies are most complete. A chapel occupies a part of the fourth floor and has a seating capacity of 250.

EXPERT HARRIS FINDS MUNICIPAL OFFICERS' ACCOUNTS ALL RIGHT.

City Expert Harris, who, for the last few weeks, has been experting the books of the various municipal offices, has completed his labors and will make his report to Mayor Olney in a few days. The books of the officials have been found correct to the dollar.

"I am not in the possession of the report as yet," said Mayor Olney. "But you may state that every cent of the city's money has been found where it belongs."

SURGEONS RESORT TO THE KNIFE.

When a Simple Home Remedy Cures.

Why do physicians always advise an operation for the cure of hemorrhoids, or piles? Are they unconsciously influenced by the dicta of operating surgeons, who stoutly assert and maintain that all other treatments are merely palliative, and that the knife affords the only means of cure?

There could be no greater fallacy, as the worst possible cases of piles are permanently cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure, which is in suppository form, is applied directly to the source of the complaint, and removes the cause, which an operation does not.

"I have been a sufferer from piles for over forty years, and after trying everything I could hear or read of, without benefit or relief, I came to the conclusion to give Pyramid Pile Cure a trial, and can truly say it has given me entire satisfaction; it is a wonderful remedy. The bleeding has entirely ceased, the protruding has stopped, there is no longer any itching, and I feel no swelling of the parts; in fact I feel like a new man.

"I had to wear a truss for several years, to keep the bowel up, but I have now discarded it, after using six boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure. I think after forty years of suffering, the six boxes was a small amount to make such an agreeable change, as I was unable to do any work that required stooping in the last eight years. I recommend Pyramid Pile Cure to every one with whom I come in contact, as I consider it beyond price." George W. Ivey, Confederate Soldiers' Home, Richmond, Virginia.

We vouch for the truth and accuracy of the above testimonial, and urge all sufferers to purchase a fifty-cent package of this famous remedy at the nearest drug store, and give it a trial tonight. Accept no substitutes, and remember there is no remedy "just as good."

The Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Michigan, publish a little book on the causes and cure of piles, and will gladly send it free to any address.

BUTCHERS TO START A MARKET.



W. A. SHORT, PRESIDENT OF THE CO-OPERATIVE MEAT MARKET TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE STRIKING BUTCHERS.

The striking butchers will soon start a co-operative meat market. They expect to be able to sell meat at a reasonable figure and hope to succeed in their new venture.

PASSENGER TRAIN LOST.

ALLIANCE, O., April 1.—The Cleveland and Pittsburgh tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad are under water for ten miles south of here. The New York limited, eastbound, is stalled at Wooster, while another passenger train started around to Pittsburgh, via Cleveland, has been lost track of. The Mahoning river at this point is the highest ever known and still rising. Washouts clear to Canton have put the tracks in such a bad condition that railroad men say it will be days before the trains can run.

IOWA MAY HAVE A COAL FAMINE.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 1.—Des Moines and the entire State of Iowa are confronted with a coal famine as a result of the lockout which closed every mine in the State and that section of Missouri included in the territory embraced by the affected district.

KOREA SENDS MINISTER.

SEOUL, April 1, 8 a. m.—Hyung Yong Un, who was at one time inspector for the Korean Railroad Board and who has resided in Japan for a long time past, has been appointed Korean Minister at Tokio.

SALINGER'S PURE FOOD DEMONSTRATION

There is an everyday, onward march in the Big Store, one success serves simply to stimulate us to further efforts.

In the next two weeks we have much in store for you that will prove of vital interest.

Commencing Tomorrow, Saturday, April 2 and Continuing for Two Weeks, Daily

PURE FOOD EXHIBITION

Embracing the varieties of edibles kept in our Grocery Department, the products from the leading producers in the world—PURE FOOD PROMOTES HAPPINESS AND PRESERVES HEALTH and SALINGERS guarantee at all times none but the best and purest of food products—full weight and measure and positively the lowest prices, saving our customers daily on the necessities of life from 10 to 60 per cent.

THE PURE FOOD SHOW

will be held on the main floor in attractively decorated booths, especially constructed for this occasion.

Hundreds of good things to eat will be demonstrated by Expert and Experienced Demonstrators who will plainly and interestingly show the merits of high class eatables and the proper preparation of foods.

FREE SAMPLES OF EVERYTHING ON DISPLAY

A highly entertaining, instructive exhibit that every housewife in Alameda County should attend.

Consider this a personal invitation for you to call and sample the choice things that this demonstration brings out. Make our store your meeting place, your testing place, and your shopping place.

SALINGER'S
Southwest Cor. 11th and Washington
The House that Saves You Money

ARREST WOMAN SECRETARY.

SHE REFUSES TO TURN OVER BOOKS OF LODGE TO OFFICIALS.

Internal dissensions in the Portuguese Benevolent Society, known as the "Uniao Portugueza Protectora do Estado da California," resulted in the arrest of Maria F. Pereira, the financial secretary, on the complaint of Isabella Pimentel. No specific charge has yet been filed against the arrested woman. The trouble is alleged to have arisen over the fact that the financial secretary refused to allow her books to be inspected by the proper lodge officials.

The lodge, says Mrs. Pimentel, only wishes an opportunity of inspecting the books. No charges of dishonesty have yet been made.

RESERVOIR NOT BREAKING.

LIMA, O., April 1.—A report from Collins, O., today that the great reservoir at St. Mary's is breaking and that people are fleeing for their lives is untrue.

Something New.

The San Francisco "News Letter" for this week is on sale at all news dealers on Friday.

In times of peace; in times of war; The favorite drink is Jesse Moore.

SIMON'S Special Easter Shoe Sale

Trade-winning styles that please the eye and fit the pocket. "This season we show styles in Men's and Ladies' Ties and Shoes. For neatness, style and fit they can't be surpassed. Why not have a swell-looking shoe for Easter, with prices within reach of all? While we are not in the fashionable trading district, we have a store full of new fashionable, up-to-date shoes at low prices. Just take a glance at our windows and you will buy shoes of us."

On Sale Saturday and Monday



Ladies' Patent Leather and Vici Satin Lace and Button Shoes—plain toe, turned soles, Cuban heels; worth \$3.50, at \$2.65



Ladies' Patent Kid and Vici Sandals; 3 and 4 straps; hand-turned soles; French heels; worth \$2.50, at \$1.45



Ladies' Patent Colt Bluchers; Monkey Skin top; high Cuban heels, extension soles, plain toe; very snappy, at \$2.95



Ladies' French Kid Lace Shoes; high French heels, hand-turned soles, patent tips; worth \$4.50, at \$2.95



Ladies' Patent Kid Ties, high Cuban heels, turned soles; worth \$3.50, at \$2.15

Just received a complete stock of Boys' and Misses' Fine Shoes in all styles. They are just the thing for confirmation and communion, at special low prices.

SIMON'S
SHOE STORE
962 Washington St., Oakland

Easter Offerings At The Lion Clothing Co.

956-958 Washington St.

Only one day left in which to purchase your Easter outfit. If immense variety of new and up-to-date clothing at money saving prices, appeals to you, then buy here, as THE AMERICAN CLOTHING TRUST SALE is going on here now.

Men's Suits for Easter

We can show good stylish suits for business or dress from \$5.00 to \$10.00

Other stores will charge you \$18.00 for same.

From \$10.00 to \$20.00

we can show you every weave and pattern known in clothing for the spring and summer of 1904.

White and fancy vests from \$1.19 to \$3.00.

Striped trousers, latest patterns from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Men's Golf Shirts from 38c to \$1.50.

Men's Underwear from 27c to \$5.00.

For the Children

THE DRESSIEST, SWELLEST TRIMMED CLOTHES for youngsters, from 2 1/2 to 7 years old, ever seen in this city from \$1.95 to \$5.00

Young Men's Suits

Single and double breasted dark and light shades, made with all the latest styles—14 to 19 years from

\$4.00 to \$15.00

Men's Hats

The newest ever shown in Oakland from

\$1.00 to \$5.00

MEN'S REAL PANAMA HATS; regular \$3.00 grade, special for Easter Saturday

\$4.50



956-958 WASHINGTON ST.

A new belt shown is of white kid, very wide, and has a hand-painted design of pale lavender chrysanthemum, place of crepe de chine, and material fastens it.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Small size. Purely Vegetable.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.